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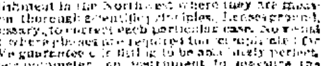

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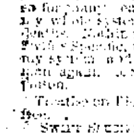

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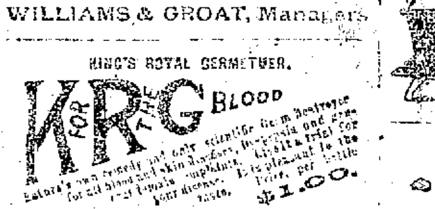

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Chicago Strong as Her Three Combined World's Fair Rivals.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NOT WANTED

Silcott Took Hermann's Money, and He Voted for the Appropriation—Wilson Lost None and Voted Otherwise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[OREGONIAN Office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—When Silcott skipped Representative Wilson, of Washington had drawn even to date. He voted against the refunding bill. He affirms that he would have done so if he had been a loser. Hermann, of Oregon, was a loser; he voted for the bill. Carter, of Montana, was one month's pay short when Silcott left. He did not go on record when the vote was taken, for he had paired. He did make a speech, however, in which he urged that as the members were interested parties they were not competent to pass on the legality of refunding, and he favored a reference of the question to the court of claims. Hansbrough of North Dakota was one month's salary short. He voted to refund.

Senator Squire of Washington, has recommended H. Winston of Spokane Falls to be district attorney of his state, and Thomas R. Brown of Tacoma, to be marshal.

The special house committee appointed to investigate the Ohio ballot-box forgery, began its work this morning. Representative McKinley was the first witness to appear.

IN THE SENATE.

Butler Argues in Favor of His Bill, for Importing Negroes to Africa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the senate Hale, from the census committee, reported back adversely the bill to require the superintendent of the census to ascertain what percentage of the people own their farms, the number of farms under mortgage and the amount thereof.

Morrill, from the finance committee, reported the concurrent resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury not to make a new lease of the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in Alaska, for the purpose of taking fur-seals there rom, and to postpone all action in relation thereto until after the 30th of February, [illegible]; passed.

Among the bills reported from the committees and placed on the calendar were the following:

Establishing a customs collection district to consist of the states of North and South Dakota; for removing all Indian prisoners in the east, including Geronimo, to Fort Hall, Indian territory.

The senate then took up the bill introduced by Butler, to provide for the emigration of persons of color from the Southern states, and Butler proceeded to address the senate. He said:

This was too grave a subject to be distorted by party considerations or confined within the narrow boundaries and limits of party lines. Some persons, who held high rank in the intellectual world, held that in the history of the African race in this country was to be seen the hand of God for the accomplishment of a great purpose in another hemisphere. Events appeared to be shaping themselves in a manner to justify such a conclusion. The race question raised by the changed attitude of the two races towards each other was not confined to any locality, section or party. What has become of the 200,000 Indians of this country and of the 100,000 Chinamen? It was a different problem; but the most profound inquiry applied directly to the pending bill, and that was what was to be the fate of six or eight million negroes in this country. They were citizens; they had the ballot; they had all the civil and political rights which white men had and which were denied to other colored races.

Butler referred to the absence of colored people from all high positions in this country, and saw in that fact proof of unrelenting, unforgiving, [illegible] race prejudice. If anybody had predicted before the war that the Southern states would within a few years be represented in both houses of congress by men who were their slaves, he would have been laughed at. If anyone predicted to-day that within half a century not a full-blooded, genuine negro would be found in the United States he would not be believed, and yet there were men who expected that very thing. The bill, he said, contemplated a gradual, orderly, voluntary [illegible] of the colored people [illegible] and provided that the government [illegible] them to do so. While the [illegible] in large masses and exceeded in numbers their white neighbors, not only did the negroes not advance in the scale of civilization, but actually retrograded. Such, at least, had been his experience. On the other hand, observation and experience had convinced him that where the white race was largely in the majority, the white man was [illegible] and the negro was better off [illegible] of the negroes would oppose the bill because it would be hurtful to the negro.

He believed that if the government would do its duty by the negro, instead of loading him and contenting him with civil rights and empty [illegible], it would render him substantial assistance in his struggle for [illegible] and freedom, he would [illegible] the accomplishment of his [illegible] the [illegible] of Christianity and law. As to the effect on the Southern states, he said that if the South could be thus relieved of a part at least of its [illegible] of cheap labor, there would be such an immigration of white intelligent progressive men that the prosperity of the South during the last decade would pale into [illegible] compared with its future progress.

Mr. Hoar replied to Butler.

It seemed to him that this proposition was the most astonishing that had ever been heard in the legislative history of the senate or in the legislative history of any free, civilized and prosperous people. [illegible] climes under the sun laborers were [illegible] their way in their eager desire to share the harvest of national prosperity and [illegible], and yet in the senate of the United States a proposition was made that by the force of [illegible], [illegible] its treasury, eight million [illegible] American [illegible], every [illegible] were to be [illegible] to win the [illegible] the [illegible] of the continent, and [illegible] in spite of [illegible] of history to lay [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] at the bill. He thought [illegible] 8,000,000 colored [illegible] were [illegible] white people [illegible] would be satisfied.

[illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] the senator from Alabama [illegible] was between [illegible] them, between killing them [illegible] them, he thought [illegible] the sixth and seventh commandments [illegible] the whole thing.

and that no more would be heard of a doctrine that was an absurdity and insult to humanity.

The bill went over without action.

Teller presented the credentials of Sanders and Power as senators-elect from Montana. They were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The senate bill to amend article 103 of the rules and articles of war, in relation to deserters, was taken from the calendar and passed. After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

The senate in executive session made the following confirmations: Civil service Commissioners Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina. Solicitor of internal revenue, Alphonse L. Hart, of Ohio. United States judges: Augustus J. Ricks, northern district of Ohio; Alonzo J. Edgerton, district of South Dakota. Chief justices of the territorial supreme court: James H. Beatty, Idaho; Willis van de Banter, Wyoming. Fremont S. Wood, district attorney of Idaho. J. W. Cunningham, assayer at Boise City, Idaho. Stanton J. Fisher, agent at Fort Hall agency, Idaho. E. A. Taylor, collector of customs, district of Oregon. Also a large number of army and navy promotions.

IN THE HOUSE.

Chicago Wins the First Skirmish in the World's Fair Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the house today McKinley, of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution for appointment of a committee on the world's fair, to consist of thirteen members, which committee shall within three days report a plan by which the house can determine the site of the proposed fair and subsequently report a bill providing for the fair. Cannon of Illinois, the minority of the committee, reported a substitute resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, On the 18th and 20th days of December and at other times the house referred to the committee of foreign affairs, divers bills, petitions and memorials touching the projected world's fair of 1892, thereby giving full jurisdiction to that committee of the whole subject matter, and said committee has given exhaustive consideration to the same,

Resolved, That the committee on foreign affairs be instructed to report a resolution providing a method of selecting the locality of the world's fair of 1892 by a vote of the house of representatives: First, whether said fair shall be held east or west of the Alleghany mountains; second, the selection of the place for location of said fair. After such vote shall have been taken, the committee at the earliest possible day shall report a bill providing for a world's fair in 1892, to be held at the place selected as above provided.

Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, favored a substitute resolution, and testified to the vigorous and faithful work which that committee had performed in reference to the projected world's fair. Morrow of California took the same view.

Hatch of Missouri favored the majority resolution. He said that prior to the appointment of the committee on foreign affairs, gentlemen representing the competing cities had entered into a compact that a special committee should be created. All St. Louis asked was that a special committee should be appointed by the speaker, and that that committee should contain an equal number of friends of the four cities competing for the fair. He asked that the agreement be carried out in good faith, and that the majority report be adopted. Frank of Missouri strongly advocated the majority resolutions.

Springer of Illinois, who led the Chicago faction, denied that there has been any compact between representatives of the competing cities. It was true they had agreed to request the speaker to call a meeting of the committee on rules, in order to create a special committee, but that was long ago, the only intention of that agreement being that the committee might sit during the holiday recess.

Hatch characterized Springer's argument as special pleadings. The representatives did not know that the gentlemen they had treated with were looking around for loopholes through which to crawl out of an honorable contract.

Springer denied the right of any gentleman to meet in a hotel parlor and make a compact to bind members of the house. The friends of Chicago had done just what they agreed to do. McCreary of Kentucky and Chipman of Michigan argued in favor of the committee on foreign affairs retaining jurisdiction over the subject. Payne of New York and Flower of New York argued for the majority report. Hopkins of Illinois opposed the creation of a special committee, and called attention to the fact that there were two New York members on the committee on foreign affairs.

Turner of New York strongly opposed Cannon's proposition that the house shall first vote on the question of locating the site east or west of the Alleghany mountains. Cummings said all New York asked was a fair deal and no trickery. Spinola, though a friend of Chicago, thought that city had not acted in perfect good faith, and he said the Chicago bill had been shipped in before the committee had been appointed.

Adams of Illinois denied that the bill had been shipped in. Mason of Illinois favored retention of the world's fair bill by the committee on foreign affairs, because he believed it would expedite the business of the house.

Butterworth of Ohio argued against withdrawing jurisdiction from the foreign affairs committee, which had been appointed without prejudice and without preconceived notions. The gentlemen from New York never wanted a new deal until they held a bad hand.

Cannon of Illinois said that the great contest was between the coast on the one hand and the valley of the Mississippi on the other, and could be simplified if it could be first decided whether the fair should be held east or west of the Alleghanies. The house, as was its right, had referred bill after bill in regard to the world's fair to the committee on foreign affairs, which was nearly ready to report. The object of that conference immediately after the meeting of congress was for a special committee, and it was not an agreement which would last through the season. We failed to get the special committee, and the object failing the agreement fell.

Cannon then modified his resolution by striking out the clause requiring a vote to be first taken on locating the fair east or west of the Alleghany mountains. A vote was then taken on substituting Cannon's resolution for that reported by McKinley, and it was defeated—yeas 110, nays 142.

Springer rising to a question of privilege, said he had kept a close tally of the vote, and his tally did not agree with the official [illegible] he asked for a recount. To the surprise of the house the recount reversed the former result, and the substitute was agreed to—yeas 127, nays 124.

Notwithstanding the recount of the vote adopted the Cannon substitute for the majority resolution of the rules committee, the result was announced inaccurately, and in-

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FORTY MEN OF BOODLE

Alleged Long List of Corruptible Olympia Legislators.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SQUIRM

Clark, of Spokane, Again Makes Himself a Public Laughing Stock.

HILL CODE PASSES THE HOUSE

Free Accusations of Jobbery—Compulsory Education of Defective Youth—Still Prolific of New Bills.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Publication of the news that several members are taking steps to form an anti-boodle society created a sensation here this morning. Some members took it good naturedly, but others got as mad as a hornets' nest. Among the latter was Clark, of Spokane, he who boasted early in the session that he did not care a snap what the newspapers said about him. He did not keep his resolution, for he began fluttering to-day before he was hit.

When the house met Clark arose to a question of privilege and, holding aloft a copy of the Tacoma *Globe*, claimed that the article on the anti-boodle trust reflected indirectly upon every member of the house.

"Not by a great deal," said Evans, who was so overcome by the ridiculousness of the situation that he dropped in his seat and began to laugh.

The paper was then sent to the clerk, who read the article to the great amusement of the house. When the article was half read Moultray moved to consider it the reading of the article, but the house demanded the rest of it.

When the reading was concluded, Brown of Spokane said: "If I understand my friend from Spokane (Clark) to move the adoption of the article I second the motion. [Laughter.]

Clark then offered a resolution that steps be taken to ascertain the author of the article, and if he be a person who frequents the house, that the sergeant-at-arms be empowered to exclude him.

"While this is very laughable it is also serious," said Clark. "It reflects upon the character and the decency of every member of this house. If it had never left the room I would not have cared, but it will go all over the state and probably the whole country, and the people will think that one-half of the members of the house are boodlers and the other half are compelled to organize an anti-boodle society to watch them. I want a committee of three to find out the name of the man who wrote this."

Geoghegan hoped adoption of the resolution would not follow. He did not like the taste of people which demands such sensational news, and but for the inane vaporings of some members the reporters would confine themselves to legitimate news of the house.

"Reporters are a privileged class," said Judson of Pierce, amid laughter, "they can publish anything they see fit, and I will stand by them. I am surprised that the gentleman from Spokane should flutter before being hit." [Laughter.]

Clark's resolution was then laid on the table without a dissenting vote.

The scene in the house this afternoon will probably put a quietus on the proposed anti-boodle society. The promoters of it are keeping quiet to-day, and made no answer when the matter was before the house. The movement had not attained sufficient strength when it leaked out, and that is why many members disbelieve the story. Just the same, forty members are suspected of being boodlers, and are on the black list. Within a short time after Clark proposed to get after reporters for publishing a legitimate item, house members were accusing each other of jobbery and corruption, and Clark, the chief kicker, was as bad as the next one with his allegations of a nigger in the fence.

The Hill code bill passed the house to-day by a bare majority of two votes, after one of the hottest fights of the session. Its passage was a great surprise, and those who opposed it openly declare that boodle was used to get it through. The emergency clause failed of the two-thirds necessary to its passage, but many think this will not prevent Mr. Hill going to work immediately. Grant will move to-morrow to reconsider the vote by which the clause was lost.

While the bill was under consideration Lieutenant-Governor Laughton and several senators were in the house. The lieutenant-governor circulated among the members, and it was whispered that he was lobbying for the bill. The fight in the house was very warm, and charges and counter-charges of corruption were made. For the first time during the session the Spokane delegation voted solidly and voted against the bill.

The bill will be sent to the senate as soon as possible. Its friends are confident of its passage there. Senator Long and other senators say the bill will not pass the senate by long odds. It is a singular fact that every newspaper correspondent here predicted defeat of the bill in the house. Last night it was generally considered that the bill was dead as a door-nail.

After going into committee of the whole, with McReavy of Mason in the chair, to consider the Hill code bill and the Evans joint code resolution, the house wrangled for some time on Herren's motion to read a letter which Mr. Hill wrote to the joint code committee before it presented the code bill. When this dispute was settled Herren moved to read the bill a third time and place it on final passage. "My God, this is committee of the whole," said Geoghegan. [Laughter.] Kuhn moved to arise and recommend passage of the bill. Gandy moved to substitute Evans' joint resolution. Gandy favored a commission of three to make a code. Many lawyers had told him that this would be satisfactory to them.

Evans said the bill made Hill the book-agent of the state of Washington for six years. He wanted an amendment requiring the printing to be done in the state and giving the contract to the lowest bidder.

Geoghegan retorted sharply that in the compilation of the code of Oregon Mr. Hill had erected a monument to his mental abilities which would live long after the memory of the man who had dubbed him book agent would be blotted out.

Speaker Feighan said: "I think it is enough for this legislature to adopt such laws as are needed, and such as are demanded by the constitution, and go home. [Applause.] As a lawyer I am opposed to the California code." Speaker Feighan concluded with a few remarks favorable to the Hill code bill.

The amendment to accept Fyans's resolution was rejected by a vote of 31 to 24, and the committee by a vote of 36 to 21 arose and recommended that the Hill code bill be passed. The report was adopted. When the bill was on its final passage Geoghegan, Moultray and Kuhn spoke for it, and Judson of Pierce, Brown of Spokane and Gandy against.

Brown of Spokane said he had been prepared to vote against the bill ever since he learned that the lobbyist of a California printing house was urging its passage, and Mr Hill was an agent of that printing company. No one he said was prepared to contradict that the bill was a scheme of the Bancroft-Whitney Company.

Judson, of Pierce, said he had heard a great deal of jobbery, but this bill came nearer to it than any he had seen.

Kuhn declared that it was the duty of any member to point out the job if he knew there was one.

Geoghegan brought the house up with a round turn by censuring it sharply for an indiscriminate use of the terms "boodle" and "jobbery." He said it was such indiscretion that was in a measure blamable for newspaper articles on boodleism.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

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Gilchrist
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Herren saw that it would be impossible to pass an emergency clause and urged the members to accept the inevitable and vote for the clause. His request created another furore.

"The lobby here in the interest of this bill is absolutely beyond the merits of the bill, and those members who do not know it are not up with the times," thundered Judson of Pierce. "There is something wrong back of it." [Applause.]

Grubb said he would vote against the clause because he did not believe the bill an honest one, from the fact that the code commissioner gave no security for the performance of the duty. When it came to a question of sixteen or thirty two or forty thousand dollars he had no faith in the honesty of any man. Probably the Tacoma *Globe* had this bill in view when it published its article on boodle, and probably the gentleman from Clarke (Geoghegan) had this same thing in view when he moved to lay the motion on the table.

Geoghegan demanded an explanation of Grubb, but the latter did not answer. Speaker Feighan spoke rather sharply saying Grubb had spoken before he (the speaker) knew what was coming, and he hoped the members would not be personal. Several members afterward disclaimed any intention of being personal, and Grubb wished to apologize to Mr Geoghegan and the house if he had reflected on Mr Geoghegan.

Clark said he smelt a "negro in the wood pile" in the first place and he had never seen why he should change his mind, but a majority of the house having passed the bill he would vote for the emergency clause. There were 41 votes for the emergency clause and 21 against it. Those who voted against the bill and for the clause, were Browne of Pierce, Bush, Clark, Flummerfelt, Grant, Herren, Kindle, Mr Speaker.

The bill introduced in the senate to-day provides that the clerks of all school districts must report to the school superintendents of their counties the names of all deaf mute, blind or feeble minded youth in their districts. The superintendent must make a report to the county commissioners, who shall direct that such youth be sent to the school for defective youth and enforce their order if resisted.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Memorials to Congress—Bill for Compulsory Education of Defective Youth.

Landes presented a joint memorial praying congress to erect defensive armament on the shores of Puget sound. He had an extract read from the report of General Miles recommending such action. The memorial was passed.

Kneeland introduced another memorial to congress endorsing the report of the naval commission in establishing a naval station at Port Orchard; referred to the memorial committee.

Stevenson's house bill regulating the voluntary sending of newspapers was passed.

Clough's senate bill relating to the duties and compensation of the lieutenant governor was taken up on third reading. After some discussion on a motion by Senator Wilson to strike out the [illegible] to the [illegible] the [illegible] duties, they [illegible] having received a constitutional majority [illegible].

The senate bill [illegible] to provide [illegible] fees for attorneys in certain cases was taken up and passed.

Megler's house bill [illegible] the appointment of commissioners of deeds was taken up and passed.

Herren's house bill to relieve the auditor of [illegible] county was passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

B Coolidge—To [illegible] for compulsory education [illegible].

By Vest [illegible] the [illegible] of territory from one county [illegible] to another counties [illegible].

HOUSE [illegible]

[illegible] and in the Big Bend—[illegible]

When the house met [illegible] Allen presented petitions [illegible] for the [illegible] King county. They were [illegible].

Nash [illegible] a [illegible] to settle [illegible] of 30,000 acres of land in Douglas county was passed.

After a [illegible] the house raised the salaries of Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] clerk and Miss May [illegible] clerk to $5 per day, but refused to raise those of male committee clerks to the same figure.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Crubb—To establish a normal school at Cheney, university and normal schools.

By Roth—To regulate corporations organized for improving streams and for navigating the harbors and navigable waters.

By Roberts—For annexing part of one county to another counties and county lines.

[illegible] Sunday School Convention.

PITTSBURG, Jan 16.—The executive committee of the international Sunday School convention of the United States and the British American provinces met here to-day to arrange for the sixth triennial session of the international convention which is to be held the fourth week in June. The convention will be attended by 1,000 delegates and [illegible] Sunday school workers.

Adams [illegible] Death.

BOSTON, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—President Adams [illegible] back from New York. He [illegible] not [illegible] the Union Pacific Northwestern alliance and he cannot tell yet which [illegible] will have to be [illegible]. It will be [illegible] enough to [illegible] the bridge [illegible] when we get to it."

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

A BARRIER OF WHITE

Oregon & California Trains Stay Where They Were

BIG WIND AND DEEP SNOWDRIFTS

One Northbound Train Stuck at Sisson—Another at Redding—Siskiyou Tunnel Caves—Colonel Crocker Waits

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12.—[Special Telegram.]—The northbound train which left here Tuesday evening is still stalled three miles of Sissons. Wednesday's train is also at Redding waiting for orders. The engine from the latter were detached and run ahead with a large force of track repairers and snow plows. A snow and wind storm has raged all along the Shasta division north of Redding for thirty six hours continuously, not only blockading the track but injuring it to such an extent that skilled mechanics had to be sent all along the line in company with snow shovelers.

It is expected that the delay will continue from twelve to twenty hours longer, although all possible haste is being made to put the tracks in order.

Colonel Fred Crocker, who is en route to New York, is among the snow bound passengers on the Shasta division. He left on Tuesday's train.

REDDING, Cal., Jan 16.—There was a strong south wind yesterday with sleet and snow. Two inches additional snow fell last night. Travel from Oregon is stopped. There has been no train since 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. A cave in Siskiyou tunnel is reported. The wires are down. The overland train going north is here waiting orders. Freight trains are badly delayed.

THE UMATILLA SMASHED.

Struck by a Ship That Tore Away From Her Moorings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Owing to the heavy gale blowing last night the ship Sterling broke from her moorings and bore down on the Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla, lying off Folsom street wharf, striking the steamer amidships between the after part of the pilot house and the smoke stack. With every swell of the sea she pounded the steamer, her bowsprit riding over it. Before she was hauled away by a tug she had broken the railings on the starboard deck, smashed the cabin and turned the deck completely upside down. One of the metallic boats was smashed and the davits carried away. She inflicted considerable damage to the steamer, and it will take between $3000 and $5000 to repair her. The Sterling suffered considerable damage and the tug will also need repairs. At the time the ship broke loose there was no one aboard the Sterling except the ship keeper, and the vessel was completely at the mercy of the elements.

THE GRIPPE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Highest Death Rate in the City's History—The Disease Mild.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—Influenza seems to have taken a firm hold of San Francisco. It is milder, however, than the Russian influenza, a majority of the cases being more like severe cases of catarrhal fever. A canvass of the schools to-day shows that 25 per cent of the scholars, or a total of 3000, are absent therefrom, a majority of whom are said to be suffering from the grippe. Fifty-eight policemen and fifty of the fire department are sick to-day. The courts, city and county offices, newspapers and large business houses are obliged to work short of men owing to the disease. One hundred and sixty seven deaths have been recorded in the last five days, the largest number in the history of the city.

KNEW WHERE HE WAS GOING.

Insane Man Jumps Into a Burning Haystack and is Cremated.

LOS ANGELES, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Late at night a gardener named Collins crept into a haystack to sleep. He was suddenly awakened by a crackling noise and crawled out in time to escape being roasted. As he reached the outer air he was accosted by a tall man, who, revolver in hand, ordered him away. The mysterious individual, with the cry "I am going to hell," leaped into the flames. Collins was arrested, and when he told the story he was laughed at. In searching the ashes a lot of charred human bones and a revolver were found. No clue to the identity of the insane stranger could be found.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Jacksonville, Or., Doctor Found Dead in a San Francisco Lodging-house.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Dr Henry Devis, about 60 years of age, died in a lodginghouse on Pacific street early this morning from asphyxiation by gas. Dr Devis came to the lodginghouse Monday morning from Eureka. He had a letter of recommendation from W H Parker, county clerk of Jackson county, Or., which showed that he had lived there for fifteen years. Devis had practiced as an herb doctor.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Personal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—John L Long, a business man of Pomona, is in the city.

Len L Sn[illegible]es, one of the earliest Oregon pioneers, who for many years has been engaged in cattle raising, merchandising and banking in the Northwest, came down from his home at The Dalles yesterday, accompanied by a party of friends. They will spend the greater portion of the winter at San Jose.

J W Strack, city engineer of Spokane Falls, accompanied by his wife, has arrived here from Coronado beach. They are on their bridal trip and are returning home.

P W B[illegible] of Kyota, Man., Frank D Soldnes of B[illegible], Canada, and W H Smith of Washburn, Mo., arrived here yesterday from the new state of Washington. Mr Babcock and Mr Soldnes are extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber and are visiting the Pacific coast in connection with their timber interests.

D N Drumheller and W Dill[illegible], two leading citizens of Spokane Falls, who are visiting San Francisco, are enthusiastic in their prophecy of the great future of the northern city which has so lately risen from its ashes. Drumheller claims for Spokane Falls the leading place in the Northwest.

A G Stebbins, a lumber dealer of Saginaw, Mich., is in the city. He has lately been investing largely in timber lands in Oregon and California.

Jumped Bail and Went to Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The bail of Fannie Lyle and Pauline Townsend has been declared forfeited here, they failing to appear in court for trial. These women were arrested for stealing $130 from a man in a restaurant last October. Fannie gave a bail bond in the sum of $1000 for her appearance when wanted. Pauline put up $500 cash bail. The parties are supposed to be in Oregon.

San Francisco Schools Uninsured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The destruction of the building known as the Girls' High school last Sunday night has caused some comment concerning the policy of insurance of municipal property. At present none of the property of the board of education is insured except the contents [illegible] carpenter shop. The department owns buildings in this city worth $1,063,000 and which contain furniture worth over $200,000, libraries worth over $7000 and [illegible] worth about $2000. It is possible that agitation of the subject will result in insurance of all these buildings.

Judge Sawyer's Retirement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—United States Circuit Judge Sawyer will be eligible for retirement from the bench May 1 next, as he will then have attained the age of 70 years and served ten years and over. It is optional with the judge whether he retire or not. If the place should become vacant W W Morrow, A L Rhodes, United States District Judges Hoffman, Deady and Sabin, and Justices Patterson and Works are among the most prominent men who are understood to be applicants for his place.

State of California Repaired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Repairs on the State of California were completed to-day and the vessel steamed to the Spear street wharf. She will sail for Portland to-morrow. The coffer dam used on the State of California will be placed on the stern of the Oregon and her shaft and screw will be examined. The bow of the Oregon, which was damaged in collision with the Clan Mackenzie, has not yet been repaired.

A Jail Full of Holes and Saws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—Further search through the county jail from which six prisoners escaped last Sunday morning has resulted in the discovery of passageways cut through five of the cells adjoining those from which the prisoners escaped. Weapons, chiefly knives, were found in almost every cell, as well as a number of saws. The search will be concluded to-morrow.

Stole Money From Senator Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—H J Palmer, formerly superintendent of Senator Fair's Yolo county ranch, was arrested in Sacramento by a constable on a charge of embezzlement alleged to have been committed while in the employ of Fair. This is the fourth time he has been arrested.

Improvement of the Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Governor Waterman has signed and sent to Washington between 800 and 900 letters to members of both houses of congress and to prominent men at the capitol city urging co-operation in securing legislation for improvement of the Sacramento river and its levees.

A Harness Dealer Insolvent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—L D Stone, harness dealer at 472 and 424 Battery street, announced his insolvency this afternoon. His liabilities are $204,650, and assets practically nothing. He owns real estate valued at $165,000, but there are incumbrances on it to the amount of $135,800.

Drunken Saloonkeeper Kills Himself.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—James Mulvany of the firm of Mulvany Bros., proprietors of a saloon in this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Deceased had been drinking heavily lately.

The Oliver Brothers Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—The charge of grand larceny against Dennis and John Oliver brothers, charged with having stolen $200 from their landlady, Mrs Russell, was dismissed by Judge Rex to-day, there being no evidence to substantiate the charge.

A Portland Cable Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The tow boat, Santa Rita, came down the river to-day having on board a cable car for the Portland Heights street Railway of Portland. The car was from the Stockton manufactory.

California Bank Victor Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—Stephen Franklin, who has occupied the position of secretary of the Bank of California since the organization of that institution in 1864, died this morning of congestion of the lungs, aged 80 years.

A Millionaire's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The appraisers of the estate of Mark Livingston have filed their report in the probate department of the superior court. They return the estate as worth $1,083,232.

RIGHTS IN BEHRING SEA.

Governor General Stanley Hopes for Satisfactory Settlement Soon.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 16.—Lord Stanley, in opening parliament this afternoon said:

In consequence of the reported seizures by cruisers of the United States navy of Canadian vessels while employed in the capture of seals in that part of the North Pacific ocean known as Behring sea, my government has strongly represented to her majesty's ministers the necessity of protecting our shipping while engaged in their lawful calling as well as guarding against the assumption by any nation of exclusive proprietary rights in those waters. I feel confident that these representations have had due weight, and I hope to be enabled during the present session to assure you that all differences on this question are in course of satisfactory adjustment.

Parliament will be asked to deal with the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States on the great lakes. Charleston, Patterson and Kirkpatrick gave notice they will introduce bills on the subject. [illegible] the most complete is the proposal to extend existing privileges in Canada to United States vessels if reciprocal favors are granted [illegible].

The W. C. T. U. Quarrel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 16.—The non-partisan element of the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union met in convention here to-day for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming an independent organization. An address by Temporary President Mrs Harry White, declared that the difference of opinion in methods of work and the best manner of accomplishing it had during the last year grown so rapidly and are now so conspicuous that harmonious co-operation among those who have sincerely and conscientiously different is manifestly impossible. Actual separation seems to be a practical and wise necessity if the labors of very many good women are to be continued and used effectively against the common enemy. The report of the committee on constitution was adopted. It recommends that the name of the organization be "The Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance of Pennsylvania."

A Secret League of Negroes.

CHICAGO, Jan 16.—At to-day's meeting of the Afro-American conference A Pledger, of Georgia, was chosen president. The last session of the day was devoted to the reading of communications received by the secretary, among them a letter from Judge Albion W Tourgee. He suggested that the Afro-American League should be a secret organization, in order that its members might not be in danger of murder and outrage in the South. A motion was carried to carry into effect this letter. A committee on constitution was appointed and adjournment taken until to-morrow.

General Mahone Charged.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan 16.—In the hustings court to-day the grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of General Mahone, charged with the felonious shooting of Herbert Harrison on the night of November 5.

Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace and free family sleeping cars run through on express trains to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, St Louis and Chicago via Union Pacific railway. G S Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

JACK DEMPSEY WORSE

The Defeat of La Blanche Broke His Spirits.

THOUGHT TO HAVE CONSUMPTION

Ike Weir Earned $6000 by Losing the Fight with Murphy—John L. Too Greedy in Asking a $25,000 Purse

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Jack Dempsey's condition is growing worse. It is now said that symptoms of consumption have shown themselves and that fears are entertained as to his recovery. Many of his friends say that for a long time he has not been himself, and this fact is due to his failure to take proper care of himself. Since his defeat at the hands of La Blanche Dempsey has not acted in a manner satisfactory to those who take an interest in him. His defeat caused him to become downhearted. When he talked to his friends his mind seemed to be dwelling on some matter entirely foreign to the one being discussed.

His condition has been well known to his trainers for over a month, but they kept it secret.

SULLIVAN WANTS $25,000

But He Must Settle the Mississippi Affair Before Meeting Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The following telegram was received by J R Fulda from John L Sullivan this morning:

NEW YORK, Jan 16.

J R FULDA, California Athletic Club:—I will make no arrangements till through with the Mississippi authorities. My final and last terms are $25,000 to meet Jackson.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

The California Club is anything but pleased at the telegram received from John L Sullivan that he will not meet Peter Jackson here for less than $25,000, and even then will make no arrangements until after he is through with the Mississippi authorities. The club claims Sullivan verbally agreed with one of its representatives to fight Jackson for $15,000. The members say it is probable that the club will let Sullivan cool off for a time.

IKE WEIR A FAKE.

Said to Have Received $5000 for Losing the Fight with Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—A story is going the rounds that Ike Weir received $5000 for losing the fight with Murphy Monday night at the Athletic club. Weir is said to have received the above amount in the shape of a check on the afternoon of the fight.

Muldoon and Cleary Taken to Mississippi.

NEW YORK, Jan 16.—Cleary and William Muldoon were this afternoon turned over to the Mississippi authorities, to be taken to that state for trial in connection with the Sullivan-Kilrain prizefight.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan 16.—The representatives, under suspension of rules, to-day passed a bill appropriating $1000 to be used by the governor in paying the expenses of State Agent Jayne, now in New York with requisitions for aiders and abettors in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. Jayne is now in New York delayed for want of money to pay the expenses of the prisoners to Mississippi.

LIVE STOCK INTERESTS.

A Scheme to Ship Cattle to Europe Through Canadian Ports.

PITTSBURG, Jan 16.—Francis J Clayton of Chicago, who represents a syndicate formed for the purpose of controlling live stock shipments throughout the country, was in the city to-day. Clayton said the plan was to have all cattle and sheep shipped out of Chicago go through Canada and out at St Lawrence ports. Cattle would go through the dominion and some of them would be sent to ports of this country. The Canadian government is interested in the plan and is working hard to bring it to a successful issue. If the syndicate succeeds stock will be sent over the line in specially constructed cattle cars which will be run right on the wharf and the stock sent aboard ships with the least possible delay. If vessels to which they are consigned are not in port when the cattle arrive the stock will be quartered in the stock yards, that will be under direct supervision of inspectors appointed by the Canadian government. The scheme he said would be the means of a general shaking up of all lines handling cattle and a number of abuses and old time ideas would be remedied and eliminated and shippers would secure a great deal better treatment than they have ever had before.

MISSOURI LIVESTOCK MEN.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan 16.—At the state convention of the Missouri livestock men to-day a resolution was adopted almost unanimously "that we demand before the national congress and state legislature enactment of such laws as will prohibit the extortionate monopoly of a combination of men engaged in handling and slaughtering meat cattle, through control of the market, transporting and distribution of our meat products and restore to farmers free and fair competition in the sale of their products whereby they may reap a legitimate return for their labor. We further urge such legislation and foreign treaties as will secure a free exchange of our commodities with those of other countries and thereby open the markets of the world to our surplus products."

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

She Shoots Her Three Little Children and Takes Carbolic Acid.

ST PAUL, Jan 16.—A Faribault, Minn., [illegible] to the *Pioneer Press* says: One of the most startling tragedies that ever occurred in this county took place this morning, at the residence of James McNeil, near Cannon Falls. McNeil arose about 5 o'clock and went into the kitchen to build a fire. Mrs McNeil slipped out after him and locked the door, then went back into the bedroom, took a revolver from the bureau drawer and shot three of her children. McNeil heard the shots and tried to get to the bedroom, but could not get in. He then ran around the house and went in the front door and met his wife coming from the kitchen, where she had chased the oldest child and made her take carbolic acid, and took some herself. The little girl evidently struggled very hard with her mother, as her face and hands were covered with the acid. One child was killed instantly and one died about 10 o'clock this morning. The little baby, three weeks old, was shot through both lungs, but at last reports was still alive. The woman and the little girl to whom she gave the [illegible] are also alive and may live. Mrs McNeil gives as the reason for the terrible deed that she had been sick and had no hope of getting well and wanted to end her sufferings at once. Mrs McNeil is the daughter of Edward Sollitter of [illegible]. Dr Jackson, the attending physician, [illegible] hopeless [illegible] the [illegible] little girl [illegible].

Senator Allison Renominated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan 16.—On joint ballot of the republican members of both houses Senator Allison was nominated for United States senator. Senator Allison was brought into the hall by a committee and received with applause. He made a speech thanking the caucus members warmly for their action.

Hacking, coughing, spitting, stop it! with Kidd's cough syrup, 25 cents.

TO EXILE THE NEGRO.

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[illegible] the vote stood yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

Then much confusion ensued as to the next step to be taken in the preliminary proceedings. Many members contended that the next vote should be taken on the McKinley resolution as amended by substitution of the Cannon resolution as amended, but the speaker held otherwise and stated that the next vote was upon substituting the majority resolution as amended for the original resolution referred to the committee on rules.

The vote was watched with intense interest and when it was known at the end of the roll call that the resolution had been defeated by a tie vote Springer of Illinois, who had voted in the affirmative, changed his vote to the negative in order to be able to move reconsideration. The substitute was rejected—yeas 133, nays 135. Springer moved to reconsider, and McKinley moved to lay that motion on the table, pending which the house adjourned.

SEEKING AN ARMY PLACE.

Many Candidates for the Paymaster Generalship—Their Chances.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Several candidates are actively pushing their claims for the position of paymaster general of the army, which General Rochester now holds, but which will become vacant next month. Colonels Romney, Smith, Gibson and Terrell and Majors, Carey and Stanton are the leading candidates. Colonels Smith and Gibson base their claims on seniority as shown by the published record; Colonel Terrell upon actual service under a single commissioner, and rank claimed but denied, and Major Carey chiefly upon his wife's relationship to the secretary of war. Major Stanton is in the race only to prevent loss of rank by being jumped by Carey. The situation at present is favorable to Colonel Charles W Terrell in case Colonel Romney Smith is not chosen. His claim for rank under his commission of 1862 gives him strong claims on the ground of actual seniority, and his indorsements come from every section of the country.

Senator Paddock yesterday called on President Harrison and presented Colonel Terrell's papers, making a vigorous plea for the appointment on the ground of public policy. He urged that the West had been heretofore unrecognized in promotions of this character, and commented on the fact that Colonel Terrell's service had been continuously west of the Alleghanies. The president intimated that Colonel Terrell's claims were not unfamiliar and promised to give personal attention to his papers.

Colored Troops for the Dakotas.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The secretary of war to-day ordered that fifteen colored infantry troops be assigned to the Twenty-fifth infantry to be sent to such points as General Thomas H Ruger, commander, shall direct.

THE JOHNSTOWN RELIEF FUND.

There Was $70,000 More Than They Could Possibly Dispose Of.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 16.—At a meeting of the Johnstown flood relief commission to-day Governor Beaver presided. Arrangements were perfected with the Girard Life Assurance Annuity Company for the administration of an annuity fund whereby 522 children, under 16 years of age orphaned by the flood, will receive $50 annually until they reach the age of 18. Various other forms of relief for the destitute were adopted. The secretary's report shows that there were estimated to have been drowned in the Conemaugh valley 2280 persons, number bodies recovered 1675, identified 1021, unidentified 654, missing 605. The relief fund received from various sources amounted to $2,903,073. After all expenditures for relief have been paid the commission have on hand unexpended a balance of $70,031.

THE GRIPPE IN CHICAGO.

Death Rate Double—Forty Victims of Influenza Buried Daily.

CHICAGO, Jan 16.—The death rate in Chicago for the first three days of this week was nearly double the usual average. It is stated at the health office this evening that certainly in the neighborhood of forty deaths daily are a result of the influenza epidemic. Eleven deaths were directly charged in the death certificates filed to-day as due to the grippe. City Physician Wickersham said the prevailing cold weather is proving of no perceptible value in shutting off the disease.

West Virginia Gubernatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan 16.—The legislature to-day met in joint session to hear the report from the joint committee on the gubernatorial contest. Chairman K[illegible] presented the majority report declaring Fleming elected by 237 votes, and Senator Morris, republican, presented the minority report declaring Goff elected by 110 votes. After the presentation of the reports a joint committee was appointed to prepare a mode of procedure, and the joint assembly adjourned until Monday next.

He Is Ready for Thousands.

Kansas City Journal.

To interrupt Horace Greeley when he was in the throes of bringing forth an editorial—an editorial which has never been equaled in the journalism of America—an editorial which was a slogan for his party, a thunderbolt for his foes—was a danger which no friend nor enemy none but a fool cared to encounter. I was once in his editorial sanctum when the fool was there. To relieve your apprehensions I was not the fool. But he was one of those itinerant and persistent gentlemen with a subscription book. He kept presenting it while old Horace was writing,—as most of you remember, with his pen away up to his chin, like this (illustrating), and Horace had a habit when any one would interfere of kicking, and so he kicked at the subscription fiend. Finally, when he saw he could not get rid of the intruder by this means, he stopped in the middle of a sentence, turned around and said, in a high, shrill voice of his:

"What do you want? State it quick and state it in the fewest possible words."

"Well," said the subscription fiend, "I want a subscription, Mr Greeley, to prevent thousands of my fellow human beings from going to hell."

Said Mr Greeley: "I won't give you a —— cent. There don't half enough go there now."

The Pugilist and Moral Sentiment.

San Francisco Examiner.

A Slogger met the Moral Sentiment of the Community who was carrying a hat box.

"What have you in the hat box, my friend?" inquired the Slogger.

"A new frown," was the answer. "I am bringing it from the frownery—the one over there with the gilded steeple."

"And what are you going to do with the nice new frown?" the Slogger asked.

"Put down pugilism—if I have to wear it night and day," said the Moral Sentiment of the Community sternly.

"That's right," said the Slogger, "that is right, my good friend. If pugilism had been put down yesterday I would not have this kind of Nose to-day. I had a rattling hot fight last evening with—"

"That's I," cried the Moral Sentiment of the Community with sudden animation. "Which one? Sit down here on the hat box and tell me all about it!"

Star Johnny—Did you see the kurnel? Jim Weeks—I did. Star Johnny—How did he treat you? With proper respect? Jim—Do I stand here alive? I [illegible] that he flow [illegible] my face come from a twenty five cent cigar. *Texas Siftings.*

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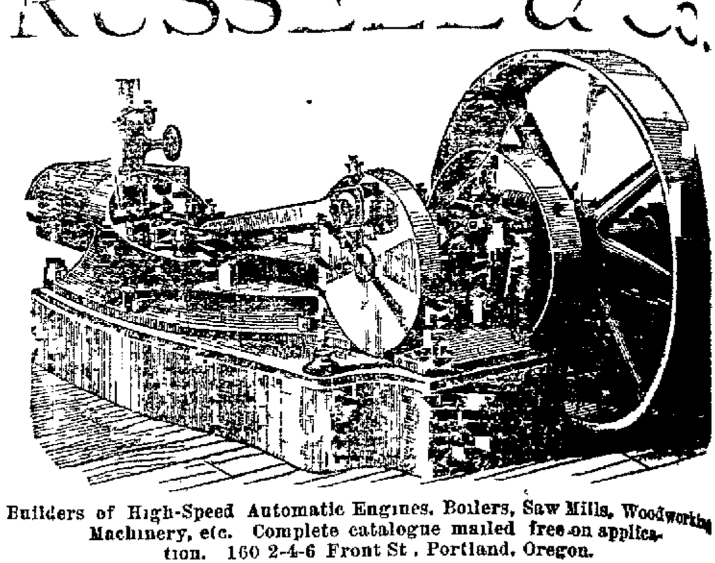

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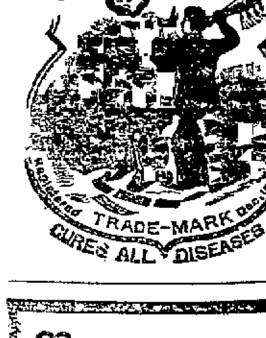
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY Jan 16

[illegible]—Clearings, $.6 5 91, balances, [illegible] 87

The statement published yesterday of the bank clearings at Portland from July 15 last to Decem[illegible] showing the total clearances for a period of five and a half months to have been $42 61 427 is a most gratifying exhibit as to the volume of business transacted during that period. As compared with other cities of equal and in some cases larger size this showing indicates that the business interests of the metropolis of the Northwest are in a far more flourishing condition than many of them. For instance Indianapolis, with an estimated population of [illegible],000, shows clearings for the entire year of $101 9[illegible] Los Angeles for the entire year, with an estimated population of 7 000 shows clearings for the same period of but $.4 [illegible] New Haven, with an estimated population of 6[illegible] shows the year's clearings as $31 2 [illegible] and [illegible] with a population of [illegible] 000 shows total clearances for the year as $[illegible]

Portland, with her $42 61[illegible] for the [illegible] half months, would show a total for the year of about $73,000 000 only $8 000,000 less than Indianapolis, a city of twice its size, nearly three times as great as Los Angeles, a city of larger population, and by fully 15 [illegible] $30 000 000 greater than New Haven, a city of about [illegible] [illegible] whose population is somewhat [illegible] one-half that of Portland.

It would appear to the disinterested observer that this showing settles conclusively [illegible] the superiority [illegible] as the trade [illegible] of the Northwest and [illegible] money [illegible] and business men [illegible] upon this bright exhibit.

Certainly the markets of the city are in a condition of great inactivity. The prevailing [illegible] blocking up transportation [illegible] East and South, blocking shipments of fruits [illegible] and if the [illegible] there is some likelihood [illegible] [illegible] certain lines of produce [illegible] main about as last quoted.

Produce receipts past twenty-four hours [illegible] ctls wheat, 1404 bbls flour, 400 ctls oats, [illegible] bran, [illegible] ctls middlings, [illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] 5 bbls, [illegible] pkgs dried fruit, [illegible] 10 tons hay.

WHEAT—There is absolutely no life in the wheat market. Everything is dullness [illegible] and the foreign market appears to be [illegible] weaker.

Quotations. Valley $1 20@1 [illegible] Walla Walla is nominal $1 15. The following are the [illegible] tions of the Eastern markets.

NEW YORK

	Closed 15th	Opened 16th	Noon 16th	Closed 16th
January	8[illegible]		8[illegible]	
February	[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]	
March	[illegible]	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	
May	[illegible]			

CHICAGO

	Closed 15th	Opened 16th	Noon 16th	Closed 16th
January	[illegible]			
February	[illegible]			
May	81[illegible]	81[illegible]	81[illegible]	

GRAIN YIELD OF 1889

The department of agriculture estimates the acreage seeded to wheat in 1889 at [illegible] acres which produced 490,[illegible],000 bushels valued at $342,491,[illegible] California is credited with 3 [illegible] acres and a yield of 4[illegible],000 bushels. Oregon 8[illegible] acres and 17 689 000 bushels, and Washington with 415,500 acres and [illegible] 000 bushels. The crop of corn looms up like a giant among dwarfs with a total acreage for the whole country of [illegible] acres and a yield of 2 11[illegible],000 bushels. This coast produces but very little of that cereal, California being credited with only [illegible] bushels out of the immense total. The [illegible] oats was [illegible] bushels on an acreage [illegible] 4[illegible],816 acres. The value of the products of these cereals was: Wheat $3[illegible], corn $[illegible] and oats $71 462,3 6 or a grand total of $1 [illegible] —San Francisco Commercial News.

HOGS—On account of the interruption of traffic the supply is somewhat slender and some holders are trying to force up the price from 4c to 4½.

HOPS—The market shows more activity and greater strength than for some time past. The tendency is to advancing prices, holders asking from 8c to 9c, an advance of 1c over recent figures.

The Salmon Industry

The action of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union [illegible] [illegible] gation fixing the price of [illegible] salmon for the coming season at $1 for cannery boats and $1 2[illegible] for outside boats does not [illegible] favorable light. [illegible] the same prices that ruled last season, and it is a well known fact that to-day the [illegible] of the season [illegible] of Columbia river salmon [illegible] to a figure [illegible] ment scarcely [illegible] with [illegible] the abundant supply of Alaska and other [illegible] at lower prices and [illegible] thought [illegible] that the Columbia river salmon is in quality far superior to other brands, [illegible] except at a loss. In the opinion of one [illegible] man, interviewed upon the subject, the solution of the problem is [illegible] the handling [illegible] gen, and power boats, [illegible] the fisherman so that [illegible] can fish cheaper and make [illegible] the scarcity of the [illegible] count of the scarcity of fish it is impossible for the fishermen to catch a sufficient number in the course of the season to afford them any profit on the season's work.

The true solution of the situation as already [illegible] in THE OREGONIAN of January [illegible] is a [illegible] of abundance of [illegible] [illegible] table arrangement between the canners and the fishermen in regard to the size of the catch. [illegible] haps it would not be a bad thing if there [illegible] be no fish caught this season. [illegible] would it [illegible] allow them to increase [illegible] number and [illegible] [illegible] past fishing out of season [illegible] [illegible] enforced the supply of fish would so greatly increase in their own season as to make the industry a more profitable [illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan 16—Stocks to-day were less active than for the past few days, owing [illegible] to the stoppage of the tickers of the Commercial Telegraph Company, which [illegible] interfered with the business of many brokers and [illegible] the apathy of traders who are again the [illegible] [illegible] of quotations. The feeling at [illegible] ing was bullish, but the pressure [illegible] [illegible] extended to other stocks and traders [illegible] over to the bear side for a time and [illegible] cline was the consequence. In the unlisted [illegible] Sugar [illegible] run up at [illegible] per cent on covering of shorts. Wisconsin Central was again [illegible] small, lower [illegible] Lackawanna and Jersey Central late in the [illegible] dropped suddenly from [illegible] but recovered a portion of the [illegible] [illegible] ably strong again [illegible] [illegible] the tone [illegible] The market closed [illegible] [illegible] and generally [illegible] [illegible]

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

New York [illegible] prime mercantile paper [illegible] [illegible] sterling [illegible]

BONDS

U S 4s (reg) [illegible]
U S 4s (coupon) [illegible]
U S 4½s (reg) [illegible]

STOCKS

American Express [illegible] · Northwestern [illegible]
Canada Pacific [illegible] · Preferred [illegible]
Canada Southern [illegible]
Central Pacific [illegible]
Burlington [illegible]
Lackawanna [illegible]
Denver [illegible]
Erie [illegible]
Kansas & Texas [illegible]
Lake Shore [illegible]
Louisville & Nashville [illegible]
Michigan Central [illegible]
Missouri Pacific [illegible] · Western Union [illegible]
Preferred [illegible]

LONDON [illegible] [illegible]

New York [illegible] [illegible] premium [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Walker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tons [illegible] arriving [illegible] [illegible] Seaforth [illegible] Georgetown [illegible] [illegible] are firm and steady. Rechartered for [illegible] ship Hesper [illegible] Portland Elevator [illegible] coal Seattle [illegible] ship Highland [illegible] Bktn R. K. Ham, lumber from [illegible] Valparaiso.

Produce receipts past 24 hours included [illegible],000

cils wheat, 25 100 qr sks flour, 400 ctls oats, 2 10 sks potatoes, 13,200 ctls barley.

Wheat—The export movement is of fair volume and there is a steady demand, partly to finish vessels on berth and to provide against future needs. Trade cannot be called brisk, but good [illegible] is found for offerings at about $1 27½ for No 1 shipping in fair sized parcels. There is also a liberal milling demand at $1 30 to $1 3[illegible] for [illegible] to choice. Futures—Speculative trading has ruled exceedingly dull, just about enough business doing to establish quotations. Fluctuations have been within a narrow range, net losses being about ½c per cental.

Barley—The general tendency of the market has been downward. Good stocks and nearly [illegible] would be considered [illegible] yet there is an absence of confidence on the part of holders who of late have been offering quite freely and as a rule have been willing to shade rates in order to force custom. Feed No 1 and choice nominal at 8[illegible]@8[illegible]c, common grades 75@77½c, brewing, 8[illegible]@$1 per cental for fair to choice.

Oats—The market continues to favor buyers in spite of light receipts and moderate stocks. Trading has been slow and a quiet market [illegible] [illegible] during the week. Offerings are sufficiently large to meet all requirements and cutting under the rule rather than the exception. We quote milling $1 0[illegible] choice feed $1 [illegible] No 1 feed $1 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HOGS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS [illegible]

New York, Jan 16 [illegible] steady, Coffee Options [illegible] unchanged [illegible]

[illegible]

Petroleum—Opened steady at $1 0[illegible] [illegible] first sales became strong [illegible] [illegible] steady at $1 0[illegible] highest $1 0[illegible] lowest $1 [illegible] Consolidated exchange [illegible] $1 0[illegible] highest $1 [illegible] lowest $1 0[illegible] closed $1 0[illegible] Total sales [illegible] 000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Jan 16—Wheat—Quiet [illegible] [illegible] No 1 Cal [illegible] per cental, red Western spring [illegible] Western [illegible] Quiet and unchanged.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] by the [illegible] to arrive in [illegible] November 30, and did not reach [illegible] until January 6, thereby forfeiting her [illegible] will probably have up to [illegible] Her charterers have the option of throwing up [illegible] within twenty-four hours of her arrival within the city limits, but as yet they have not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is doubtful if she can secure another charter at any such figures if the original charterers decide to throw her up.

The American ship Alameda is still discharging [illegible] [illegible] expects to finish [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Portland Shipping Company.

[illegible] ship Challenger [illegible] being loaded with wheat by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expects to finish [illegible] and [illegible] to-morrow.

The British bark Arthurs [illegible] loaded with wheat by the Portland Shipping Company [illegible] down yesterday.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the steamer Telephone, which came up yesterday, states that the British bark [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Captain Hebau, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] yesterday and reports that the Brit[illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] the bar [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DOMESTIC [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Arago [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Port Townsend.

[illegible] Jan 16—The O[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—Weather cloudy, wind southwest [illegible] moderate.

THE UNDEVELOPED WILLAPA

A Country Whose Natural Resources Invite the Settler and Capitalist

SOUTH BEND, Jan 13—[To the Editor.]—It is [illegible] your readers have heard little of the Willapa country. The appearance on the map of Western Washington of a large sheet of water, covering about 11,000 acres just north of the mouth of the Columbia with but a narrow connection with the ocean has no doubt often created casual inquiry but never investigation. Modern [illegible] [illegible] newly fashioned [illegible] that pride of country and [illegible] has [illegible] to pride in locality and that locality too where the dollar was planted. This country has been held back by the private and selfish interest of a few lumber company who desired to monopolize [illegible] timber land, and by the selfish interests of inward men who were booming other places and who always answered every query about this point by declaring that the shoal [illegible] tious and unsafe entrance to the bay rendered it worthless for commerce and by which reason too the upper country of the Willapa was practically inaccessible. But the inquisitive [illegible] of our Yankee race, the necessity of more and safer outlets to the ocean and the booming prices of real estate in other localities [illegible] [illegible] an investigation of this harbor and its tributary country.

An inquiry of sea captains revealed the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shoal water bay [illegible] [illegible] being about was by far the [illegible] [illegible] and most accessible bar or [illegible] on the whole [illegible] [illegible] the strait of [illegible] leading to the Sound and the entrance to San Francisco bay, and that the name of "shoal water" which has hung like a pall over it arose from the fact that [illegible] [illegible] acres of the shoal waters of the inner bay were strewn with natural beds of oyster, the annual income [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Since this became known [illegible] [illegible] of Shoalwater bay has twenty-seven feet of water at lowest tide [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the large [illegible] of the Atlantic [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Willapa [illegible] [illegible] South Bend as they do it [illegible] [illegible] appropriation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the interior country [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Willapa [illegible] [illegible] railroad [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the great Northern [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the fertility of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Wellington [illegible]

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YOUNG MARRIED LADY—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] She bought it when I was a baby [illegible] it has been using it ever since, and she told me I must get the same kind.

SALESMAN—Well this is the same kind. That is, it is a Charter Oak, but you must remember that twenty years is a long time, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hers. This Range has the wonderful *Wire Gauze Oven Door*, which you [illegible] baby heard of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] everywhere in connection with our Stoves and Ranges.

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SALESMAN—There is no doubt about it; it's very much better. It is a wonderful improvement. It bakes everything so much better [illegible] the meats are not dried up like they are in the old fashioned [illegible] Why, a steak can be broiled in that oven perfectly, as over a charcoal [illegible] [illegible] natural juices of the meat which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will all be retained. It is just the same with roast meats. Of course it is useless for me to speak of its other good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Well of course I will take [illegible] [illegible] have it put up as soon as possible, as we have no stove yet. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

C. O. MADANTZ, Dealer in Stoves and Hardware, Portland, Oreg.

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[illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
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J. A. [illegible] Manager for Oregon. Room 34 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Portland, Or.

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Vice President, [illegible]
Cashier, R. L. DURHAM
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[illegible] [illegible], Manager

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Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] installments.

Forms 8 and 9 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SAVINGS BANK.

The Northwest Loan and Trust Company

No 60 First Street, Portland, Or.

Capital, - - $150,000.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] every [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
W. G. DUNCHAM, Secretary

The Portland Savings Bank,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

S. W. COR. SECOND AND WASHINGTON

[illegible] [illegible] Time Deposits

[illegible]

The Portland National Bank

[illegible] [illegible] General Banking Business.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sells Exchange [illegible] [illegible] New York, Makes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Letters of Credit [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Europe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] States.

WILLIAM REID, President
WM. LOWE, Cashier

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Union Pacific Railway Co.

The Overland Route.

Two trains daily, leaving Fifth and H sts. No. 4 The Limited Fast Mail leaving at 7 A. M. carries vestibule Pullman palace sleeping and dining cars through from Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs, without change. This train also makes direct connections to Walla Walla, Dayton, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Helena, Butte and St. Paul.

No 2 the Overland Flyer leaving at 9 P. M. carries [illegible] [illegible] sleepers, modern day coaches and new [illegible] sleepers Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs without change. Making direct connections for Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis; also carries through Pullman sleepers and day coaches for Walla Walla, Colfax, Farmington, Rockford and Spokane Falls, making direct connections for Da[illegible] [illegible] Pomeroy, Lewiston and Moscow. West bound trains arrive at 6 40 A. M. and 6 40 P. M.

San Francisco Line

From Portland, Leaving at 10 P. M.		From San Francisco, Leaving Spear st. 10 A. M.	
[illegible]	Jan 18	State	Jan 17
[illegible]	[illegible]	Columbia	23
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible] Rosa	27
[illegible]	Feb [illegible]	State	Feb 1

The Company reserves the right to change steamers [illegible] [illegible]

To Astoria —Steamer S. G. Reed leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Telephone leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Washington side [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] days, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 30 P. M.

The R. R. Thompson and S. G. Reed leave Ash street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Telephone leaves foot of Alder st. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—Leave Ash street at 6 A. M. except Sundays.

Dayton and Corvallis —Leave Portland at 7 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Dayton and way points. Returning, leave Dayton at 6 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Corvallis [illegible] [illegible] 6 A. M. Mondays and Thursdays. Returning, leave Corvallis Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria —Steamers Olympian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tacoma and Victoria [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Leave Tacoma at [illegible] [illegible] Victoria [illegible] A. M.

Snake River Points —[illegible] 1 00 P. M. on Tuesday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] intermediate points.

Ticket office First and Oak Streets.

[illegible] [illegible], Gen Ticket Agent.

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FREIGHT AND FARES THE LOWEST.

Steamer Sailing Dates.

From Yaquina—Steamer Willamette Valley Jan. [illegible]

From San Francisco—Steamer Willamette Valley, Jan [illegible]

The company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.

Trains connect with the O. & C. R. and River Boats at Corvallis and Albany.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] steamboats on the Willamette River Division will leave Portland south bound Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

Arrive at Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] P. M.

Leave [illegible] north bound Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M.

Arrive at Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] P. M.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday both north and south bound boats lie over night at Salem, leaving there at 6 A. M.

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[illegible] Montgomery st., San Francisco.
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Correspondence respectfully solicited.

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Via Southern Pacific Company's Line.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Time between Portland and San Francisco 39 hours. California Express Trains Run Daily between

PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	4 00 P. M.	San Francisco	7 45 A. M.
San Francisco	7:00 P. M.	Portland	10 45 A. M.

Local Passenger (daily Except Sunday)

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	8 00 A. M.	Eugene	2 40 P. M.
Eugene	9 00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

For accommodation of second-class passengers attached to Express Trains.

The S. P. Co.'s Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the East Side Div. from foot of F st.

WEST SIDE DIVISION

Between Portland and Corvallis.

Mail Trains Daily Except Sundays.

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	7 30 A. M.	Corvallis	12 25 P. M.
Corvallis	[illegible] P. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Express Train Daily Except Sunday

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	4 50 P. M.	McMinnville	8 00 P. M.
McMinnville	5 45 A. M.	Portland	9 00 A. M.

[illegible] [illegible] for sale and baggage checked at company's up-town office, corner Pine and Second streets. Through tickets for all points in California and the East can be secured at city office, No. 134, corner First and Alder streets. Depot office, corner F and Front streets, Portland, Oregon.

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R. KOEHLER, Manager.

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[illegible] Pacific Division [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tacoma [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Seattle

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rates, [illegible] and other details furnished on application.

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RAILWAYS, ETC.—(Continued.)

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamers Leave San Francisco, Broadway Wharf No. 1, 9 A. M.		Leave Port Townsend and Victoria P. M.	Leave Portland by Tr[illegible] A. M.	Leave Tacoma 4 A. M. Seattle 9 A. M.
Queen of the Pacific Nov 21	Geo. W. Elder	Nov 24	Nov 23	Nov [illegible]
Dec. 6	City of Topeka	Dec. [illegible]	Dec. 9	Dec. 8
Dec. 21	Geo W. Elder	Dec. 24	Dec. 23	Dec. [illegible]
Jan. 6	City of Topeka	Jan. [illegible]	Jan. 8	Jan. 7
Jan. 20	Geo W Elder	Jan. [illegible]	Jan. [illegible]	Jan. 22
Feb. 4	City of Topeka	Feb. 7	Feb. [illegible]	Feb. 6
Feb. 19	Geo W Elder	Feb. 22	Feb. 22	Feb. 21

For further information about Alaska see pamphlet "All About Alaska," published by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which can be had at all agencies.

A. D. CHARLTON, Gen'l Pass. Agent N. P. R. R. Portland, Or.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen'l Agents, San Francisco.

Portland & Willamette Valley Railway.

LEAVE PORTLAND		LEAVE RIVERSIDE	
7 45 A. M.	2 15 P. M.	8 12 A. M.	1 [illegible] P. M.
9 00 A. M.	5 40 P. M.	8 12 A. M.	2 40 P. M.
10 10 A. M.	6 20 P. M.	[illegible] A. M.	4 20 P. M.
12 30 A. M.	6 20 P. M.	11 06 A. M.	6 15 P. M.
	8 15 P. M.		7 [illegible] P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND		LEAVE OSWEGO	
7 45 A. M.	3 40 P. M.	6 03 A. M.	1 12 P. M.
10 10 A. M.	6 20 P. M.	[illegible] 48 A. M.	4 00 P. M.
12 30 P. M.	8 35 P. M.	10 55 A. M.	7 10 P. M.

For Sellwood and Milwaukie—steam ferries connect with all these trains.

JOHN McGUIRE, Superintendent.
WILLIAM REID, Vice President.

PORTLAND & VANCOUVER RAILWAY CO.

LEAVE EAST PORTLAND		LEAVE VANCOUVER	
*6 00 A. M.	1 00 P. M.	7 00 A. M.	3 10 P. M.
7 00 A. M.	2 40 P. M.	9 00 A. M.	4 00 P. M.
8 30 A. M.	3 30 P. M.	10 30 A. M.	4 50 P. M.
10 00 A. M.	4 20 P. M.	1[illegible] 00 A. M.	6 15 P. M.
11 30 A. M.	6 45 P. M.	1 30 P. M.	11.30 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	11 15 P. M.	2 20 P. M.	

*Train leaving at 6 00 A. M. will not run on Sundays and goes as far as Woodlawn only.

Trains leaving East Portland at 11 15 P. M. and Vancouver at 11 30 P. M. will run on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Trains connect both ways with steamer Traveller for La Camas and way points.

Special trains for hunting or excursion parties at reasonable rates.

TICKETS single and return for sale on Vancouver transfer boats, Stark street ferry and at general ticket office, [illegible] and Water sts, East Portland.

C. C. GRIMES, Supt.
F. DEKUM, President.

TO MONTESANO AND ALL POINTS ON GRAY'S HARBOR,

—VIA—

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Through in one day from either Seattle, Tacoma or Olympia. Train connect daily at Kamilchie at 1 P. M. with steamer from Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia.

TIME TABLE.

Lv Kamilchie	7 00 A. M.	Lv	Montesano	10 00 A. M.
Ar Elma	8 15 A. M.	Ar	Elma	10 30 A. M.
Lv Elma	8 30 A. M.	Lv	Elma	10 45 A. M.
Ar Montesano	9 00 A. M.	Ar	Kamilchie	12 15 P. M.
Lv Kamilchie	1 00 P. M.	Lv	Montesano	3 30 P. M.
Ar Elma	2 00 P. M.	Ar	Elma	4 00 P. M.
Lv Elma	2 15 P. M.	Lv	Elma	4 15 P. M.
Ar Montesano	2 45 P. M.	Ar	Kamilchie	5 30 P. M.

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From New York to Portland, Or., direct

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Leave Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M.

Leave Astoria Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M.

ALASKA

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for Alaska and way ports January 20 1890. Freight will be received at Union Pacific Steamship Dock from January 18.

W. [illegible] WALLACE, Agent.

COWLITZ ROUTE.

For Freeport (via Willamette Slough), touching at St. Helens and way points, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Str. Joseph Kellogg, 7 A. M. For Toledo, touching at St. Helens and way points, Str. Toledo, Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M. South side of dock foot of Taylor street.

VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION CO.'S

STEAMER UNDINE.

Capt. Charles T. Kamm leaves Portland at 3 30 P. M. and Vancouver at 8 A. M. daily Sunday excepted. For freight or passage apply on board at foot of Taylor st.

Towing between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

FOR CLATSKANIE.

Steamer G. W. Shaver leaves Alder-street wharf at 6 A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Clatskanie and way landings.

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Removed to 50 Stark St.

UNION INSURANCE CO.,

Fire and Marine.

[illegible] San Francisco.

CAPITAL - - - $750,000.

JAMES S. REED, Agent.

The Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company.

OF LIVERPOOL.

Agency in Portland, No. 5 First.

C. ROSENBLATT, Agent.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve [illegible] [illegible]	375 000
Deposit in Oregon	$50,000

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. OF GREAT Britain.

Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Connecticut.

Combined cash assets exceed $35 000 000.

Fire insurance written in these companies by their agents in Portland.

THOMPSON & PIGGEN, 48 Stark st.

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Supplying ships a specialty. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ships. Highest [illegible] [illegible] stock.

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T. J. UHLMAN,

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

OREGONIANA.

The real estate sales of Astoria thus far for the year are considerably above half a million in amount

The taxpayers of Vernonia are agitating the question of building a new school building. It is thought that the necessary funds will be secured without difficulty

Traveling in Coos county is attended with difficulty and danger. Two men living in the southern part of the county started for Bandon recently. When a portion of the distance had been traversed they found four large fir trees across the road which they were obliged to chop out before further progress could be made. The road supervisors might take a hint from such a statement and see to it that the road laws are rigidly enforced

J. W. Gheen, of Astoria, has recently perfected plans of a can header and crimper that, if the machine is what it is claimed to be, will prove a labor and a money saving device for cannerymen. There is at present a good field for the invention of Mr Gheen as the only other machines, those of Jansen and Morden, are tied up under injunction. Mr Gheen claims for his machine the advantage of economy, perfection and that it has adjustable dies and is self feeding

Our correspondent at Newport says that the projected Newport & King's Valley railroad will surely be built some time. There is no reason why the road should not be built, become a great factor in the development of that section of Oregon and meet with genuine financial success. The road would not be more expensive than others in this section, it would traverse a country of magnificent natural resources and would increase the value of every acre within ten miles of the roadbed

There appears to be a factional fight in Tillamook according to the Watchtower. Says that paper: "We have no fear of the verdict the masses will render, for they are becoming wide awake and are beginning to enquire into things, and we propose to help them in their just cause. We say emphatically that we are for no man to fill any office and that whoever the masses nominate we will heartily support in every legitimate way but upon the contrary we will oppose to the bitter end any who receive their nomination by other than fair means."

Astoria was shrouded in darkness last night, says the *Pioneer* of the 15th, and the electric light and gas companies received blessings from a large number of citizens who were compelled to be abroad. The electric light company tried to excuse itself by stating that their engine had broken down, and that they had ordered a new one. Just when the lights will beam again, however, the company did not say. The gas company offered no apology whatever, for the share they had in leaving the city in darkness, nor was it explained why the coal oil illuminators on street corners, and for which the city pays the gas company so much a month to maintain, were not lighted

In a very few years, says the Salem *Statesman*, unless something is done to change the channel of the river and carry away the deposits from the mouth of the North Mill creek, the big Scotch flouring mills in North Salem will be left far from navigable water or deep water in which boats can load. Every day North Mill creek is cutting a little and there being no current along the east bank of the river a deposit has formed there that has turned the main flow of water still farther to the west—so far, indeed that not once this winter has there been a free flow of water past the big mill's water front. This is a matter that should be given prompt attention by those whose interest it is. The river heretofore has had two channels of about equal size divided only by the island, but the island is growing and a west channel is all that now remains. A dredger's active work in time will save much trouble here after when the mill is ready to run

WASHINGTONIANA.

The county tax of Whitman for 1889 will be $36,000 short of paying outstanding warrants issued prior to January 1, 1890. Over $5000 will be paid for interest in the next year on unpaid warrants

A company is about to be formed, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, composed altogether of Seattle men, to be called the Rapid Transit Steamboat Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, the object of which will be to put on between Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend high speed passenger boats calculated to make the trip between Seattle and Tacoma in one hour and ten minutes and from Seattle to Port Townsend in one hour and thirty-six minutes. The promotors of the scheme, Russel J Lowe and Captain Frank Whitworth, formerly commanding the Wilmington, confidently assert the feasibility of the project

V A Ryan, special Olympia correspondent of the Seattle *Press*, says, speaking of the representative of the Bancroft Publishing Company: "Sanborn did not succeed in getting through his bill to have the supreme court reports done by his firm, but he revenged himself by having the price of the volumes put at a very low figure for this region, so that whoever does the work will have but a small margin of profit. He will not succeed in getting his code scheme through, but he may be able to do harm to the counter propositions. He is not a good lobbyist, it is true—he is coarse, clumsy, bungling, his work is transparent, but he seems to be satisfied with getting even when he can't do any better."

The Seattle *Journal* looks at the drift of political affairs in that state after a somewhat peculiar fashion, but then the *Journal* is a democratic organ and that explains it. Says the *Journal*: "Senator Squire was elected in the face of the violent opposition of the republican ring because the people wanted him and said so. Senator Allen was elected through the machinations of the republican ring, consisting of a few individuals, and is its personal representative at Washington. He is in no sense a representative of the people. Naturally then Allen advocates for appointment to office the ring's candidate while Squire consistently with his duty to the people opposes such candidates and supports those whom he thinks would serve the people well."

Sad Domestic News
New York Weekly

Daughter—Bridget has become remarkably attentive to her duties lately.

Mother (sadly)—I have noticed it.

"Yes, she has stopped slighting her work, and pa's shirts and collars and cuffs are starched beautifully. She walked twenty squares last Saturday afternoon to see a woman who had promised to show her how!"

"My! me."

"And lately she has begun studying cook books and asking me at dinner ... of questions ... the ... which I have ... She seems determined to master every department of ..."

"Alas! I guess I know. She is going to be married!"

The Northern Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $60, second class $41. These are the lowest rates now in effect

PEARS' Soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

NEWS FROM THE COAST.

Affairs at Newport, Yaquina Bay and Toledo—Future Prospects Bright

NEWPORT, Or., Jan 14, 1890.—[Special Correspondence.]—Yaquina bay, like other portions of the state, has experienced a touch of winter in the past two weeks, but old residents say the winter here is now over. The largest fall of snow at Newport was about three inches, and at Yaquina City about five inches, which fell a week ago last Sunday. Snow rarely remains over two or three days on this bay. The weather is now warm and rain has been falling for three days.

The grippe is surely a very peculiar disease; it favors no one and tackles live and dead people alike. It must be so, because it has made its appearance in this city. There are now from fifteen to twenty people sick with it. So far it has been very mild, and hardly any of those who had it. Some of them even know they have recovered.

Newport is a genuine Oregon town, but the leaven of progress is working and the prospects are fairly bright that it will bring forth some fruit in the near future. The organization last month of a board of trade is an indication of the introduction of progressive ideas, but the people of this town must harmonize and work together before they can bring about material improvement.

The Yaquina Bay Board of Trade held its first annual meeting last Monday, and elected an almost entire set of new officers. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: A F Acklorn, president; D P Blue, first vice president; A G Ind?, second vice president; A J Ray, secretary; A R Hoskins, treasurer.

The board proposes to do some liberal advertising, and it is now having prepared a circular setting forth the advantages of Yaquina bay, etc., which they will have printed and sent out to the world.

Eastern parties are about ready, so the writer hears, to submit a proposition to build a steam motor road from Newport to Yaquina City. A road of this kind would be of immense advantage to all the people on the bay.

Newport will soon have a first-class saw mill to supply building material for the local and surrounding market. Mr F E Dodge, one of the most enterprising merchants in Benton county, is putting up the mill as a business venture. He received his machinery to-day from San Francisco. The mill will be in operation in about two weeks.

I see that some of the Oregon papers mention the fact that Captain Symons has cross sectioned the rock work of the north jetty, and that he expects the rock put in this year may sink to the bedrock. It will be a wonder if it don't, as the jetty was set in the bedrock as far as built, and the bedrock is bare about half the year and at no time has over five feet of sand on it. On the south side it is different, the bedrock there is covered all the time with sand from fifteen to thirty feet deep. So far the jetties show no ill effect of the weather.

Not all of the Yaquina bay country is in a comatose condition. The little city of Toledo aspires to be a modern town and its citizens are alive to the advantages they possess and propose to make use of them. Toledo is located on the Yaquina river, about twelve miles east of Yaquina city. It has a population of nearly 200. There is a good saw mill and several general stores. Some of the live citizens of Toledo have incorporated a motor railway company and telephone line, both of which they propose to construct to Yaquina the coming season. Vessels drawing ten feet of water can go to the docks at Toledo and load without trouble. I predict that the city will become well known in the next twelve months. It has a beautiful location and splendid climate, and it cannot be excelled as a place for residence purposes. I understand that an effort will soon be made to establish a seminary there.

The steamschooner Farallon is laid up in San Francisco for repairs. The bodies of the men who were washed off her decks in crossing the bar some three weeks ago have never been found. Neither have the bodies of Mr Wagner or the Parker boy who were drowned in this bay two months or more ago. The currents in this bay and along the coast are very peculiar and there is no knowing where they will carry bodies or drift.

The last session of congress passed an act to establish a life saving station on this bay, and officials came here last summer and selected a site for the same on south beach, but that is the last heard of the matter. If the station had been in operation three months ago probably the Parker family and the men lost from the Farallon could have been saved, provided the station was not run on the methods of the station at San Francisco.

It is rumored that Col. T. E. Hogg, president of the Oregon Pacific railroad, will soon arrive from New York. His coming is believed to indicate some active operations on this bay looking to the opening up of the land controlled by that company and the men interested in it. The day that sees what is commonly called the railroad land put upon the market will witness the inauguration of Yaquina bay's big boom. That will be the day longed for by a large portion of the people here for the last twenty-five years. The moss will peel fast then.

Nothing has been said lately about the projected Newport, King's Valley & Salem railroad, but the enterprise has not fallen through. It has been found necessary to organize anew and secure a new act giving the right of way through the Indian reservation, as the present act giving the right of way expires June next, too soon to be of avail. To a grasshopper man it looks as if this road will be a necessity to the people of Portland and the north end of the Willamette valley, and its construction can not in the nature of things be delayed many years.

There has been no school the past week because the teachers have the grippe.

A Political Fable
San Francisco Examiner

An old politician and a young politician were traveling through a beautiful country by the dusty highway which leads to the city of Prosperous Obscurity. Lured by the flowers and the shade and charmed by the songs of birds which invited to woodland paths and green fields, his imagination fired by glimpses of golden domes and glittering palaces in the distance on either hand, the young politician said:

"Let us, I beseech thee, turn aside from this comfortless road leading thou knowest whither, but not I. Let us turn our backs upon duty and abandon ourselves to the delights and advantages which beckon from every grove and call to us from every shining hill. Let us, if so thou wilt, follow this beautiful path which, as thou seest, hath a guide-board saying: 'Turn in here all ye who seek the Palace of Political Distinction.'"

"It is a beautiful path, my son," said the old politician, without even slackening his pace or turning his head, "and it leadeth among pleasant scenes. But the search for the Palace of Political Distinction is beset with one mighty peril."

"What is that?" said the young politician.

"The peril of finding it," the old politician replied, pushing on.

A Tiny Railroad.
Albany Argus

A wonderful railroad is the one which connects the towns of Bedford and Bellevue, Mass. It is nine miles in length, and is probably as unique as any on the globe. Its distance is not so astonishing, except when the gauge of ten inches is considered. In the short distance traversed by the pigmy it crosses eleven trestles with bridges from five to thirty-five feet in hight. The rails weigh but twenty pounds to the yard, about the size of those used in the mines of Missouri and Illinois. The cars and engines are constructed so as to be very near the ground, insuring greater safety. The cars are provided with single seats on each side of the aisle. The car itself weighs but four tons, the weight of an ordinary car being twenty to twenty-six tons. The engine, without the tender, weighs seven tons and runs with two passenger or freight cars at the rate of twenty miles an hour. There is a smaller railroad than this in the United States, the one in Bucks county, Pa ... is ... farm ... out of oil.

... restored and ... out of order ... Hill.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodations at No. 121 First street, corner Washington, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

Kidd's Cough Syrup costs a quarter. Will cure coughs, colds and sore throat.

One Way to Catch a Thief
Texas Siftings

"I'll tell you how I can own a thief," recently said the man in the Lewiston police station. "I lost $80 in money. I did not say a word. I did not even tell my wife. I hardly told myself. The other day, two years after the occurrence, a woman in my neighborhood said: 'By the way, did you ever find out who took your $80?' I looked her in the face and said: 'I never had until this minute.' She turned just as pale as a ghost, and the result was that she paid the $80 and interest on the same for two years."

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Lodge No 55, A F and A M.—Stated communication of this lodge will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren come and get acquainted.
H W THIELSEN, W. M.
I W PRATT, Secretary.

Lion... Lodge No. 303, Sons of St. George—Will... Friday evening, Jan 18, at ... o'clock, to which all English ... their wives and friends are cordially invited. Admission free.

BORN

In this city, Jan. 16, to the wife of E. C. Masten, a son.

... wife of Mr. Chas. V. Lamb, a son.

DIED

Robert Peirce Hellen, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Helden, aged ... days and ... Funeral from ... to-morrow at 10 A M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Tacoma, Jan 15, at 8 ... the Fanny Paddock Hospital, of pneumonia, Charles A Brannan, aged 2? years, ... son of Capt A. B. Brannan. Funeral will take place Friday, Jan 17th, at 2 P M, from the residence of B Friermann, 181 Stark street. Friends invited to attend. Interment at River View cemetery.

At the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Squire Farrar, Salem, Wednesday evening, Jan 15, Mrs. Lydia Atkinson, of organic disease of the heart, in the 81st year of her age. Deceased was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, and came to the United States when about 38 years old. She came to Oregon in October, 1874, and resided in Salem up to the time of her death. She leaves three daughters, Mrs Johnson, living in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Pointer, in Portland, Or., and Mrs Squire Farrar, with whom she died. Her husband has been dead since 1866.

St Louis and Cincinnati papers please copy.

In this city, at 12:30 this morning, Mrs. William Church, aged 68 years. Funeral notice will appear later.

Geo. H River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507

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A NEW COTTAGE TO RENT. INQUIRE AT 1?? Washington st., cor. Sixth. 1J7 1*

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WANTED—FOUR GOOD WAITERS AT ... at once to ... Portland ...

PUBLIC ALL WRITER—N ... 2WA... HINGTON st. W. A. Cloud, Stenographer. 31d1m*

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. B. LIPPMAN, 92 ... st.

COOK STOVES—$7 $10 $12 AT O'REILLY'S, Third and Morrison sts. Crockery and lamps to suit the times. 26 tt*

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE FOR 2 OR 3 months by a small family. Apply to John H Williams, 3? Washington st. 1*

THE J KELLOGG TRANSPORTATION CO will resume traffic to Freeport and intermediate points Saturday the 18th inst at 7 A M. 1*

A GOOD REAL ESTATE MAN CAN FIND A splendid opportunity to go into business by calling at room 1 Dekum's Building. References required. *

W. W. COPELAND, 1½ WASHINGTON ST, agent for the National Building Loan and Protective Union, controlled by law, absolutely safe. 16tf

R. A. ANDERSON, WHOLESALE CANDY manufacturer, No 324 First st, bet. Clay and Market. Country orders solicited. Telephone 41. *

$5500 BUYS A BLOCK IN PORTLAND. Homestead within one block of Electric motor line if bought at once. Address Urgent, care Oregonian. 17J *

PARISIEN WRAPS AND JACKETS WHICH can not be had in the ... at H. B. Litt's, Third and Alder and 30 and 32 Rue Richer, Paris, France. *

MACDOUGALL & BALLERAY, ATTORNEYS and counsellors at law, rooms 2? ... 6 and 7, Washington block, corner Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, Or. 1tf *

$1200 WILL BUY 25x100 FOOT LOT ON Second st, ... blocks of ... school, east front, high and sightly. W. G. JENNY & BRO., 6? Washington st. 11J3*

HOUSE FOR SALE WITH 8 ROOMS ON A corner lot on South First st, only $1600 is the price, not promptly if you want the property. Apply to F V Andrews & Co. 25 Pine st. 17J*

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A WELL ESTABLISHED real estate and brokerage business; must be a rustler and have some money; none others need apply. Address Cash, care Oregonian. 1*

TO LOAN—MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. FRAME & SHOWELL, room 31 Washington block, Fourth and Washington sts. 9dtf*

FOR SALE, EASY PAYMENTS—THE FURNITURE of a 1? room first-class rooming and boarding-house, well located and full of roomers and boarders, will be sold at a bargain at ... on easy payments. H. H. REED, 72 Washington st. 1*

GOOD HEALTH PAYS FOR NERVOUS weak men never make money or enjoy life. Electricity streaming to the body all night from Dr Sill's famous Electric Belt with suspensory makes you a man mentally and physically. Perfect health in 10 days. See Dr Sill, First National Bank Building, or Skidmore & Co., Druggists. 2dtf

H. H. HILDEBRAND.

Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 499. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST FOOTWEAR at the big boot and shoe house, 50 Morrison, the best place for shoes. 1*

HAVE YOU EXAMINED THE EXCELLENT line of footwear at the big boot and shoe house at 50 Morrison st. 1*

MASQUERADE SUITS AT LOW prices. Room A, Knickerbocker House, 87½ Washington st. 1dja*

WOOD ENGRAVING—THE LEWIS & Dryden Printing and Lithographing Co., First and Stark sts.

LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP—GALLONS $1 20, ½ gallons 65c, quart bottles 40c, at J W Bristol's, 64 Morrison st. bet. 2d and 3d. *tf

CLAM CHOWDER TO-DAY AT THE Fourth Street Restaurant, opposite the Holton House. A delicious dish.

THE BONTONS ALL EAT AT THE New York, the best restaurant on the Coast. Take your breakfast there. *

THE ESTEY IS THE LEADING ORGAN in the market to-day, as is the Weber piano. Hoyt & Co, sole agents, 107 First.

WET WEATHER IS HARD ON A FOOT wear; get very best in the market at the big boot and shoe house, 50 Morrison. 1*

ELECTROTYPING AND STEREOTYPING, first-class work, lowest prices. PALMER & REY, cor. Front and Alder sts. 10dtf

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT interest on the security of improved city property. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO, 25 Pine st. 14dtf*

DR. E. A. JONES.—ROOMS 35 AND 36 Washington Bldg, Fourth and Washington sts. Diseases of women a specialty. Office hours 9 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4, 6 to 8 P. M.

WHEATLAND LOTS, $5 down, $5 per month. No interest, all cleared, high level, near motor line, 5 cents fare. Also, near stores, schools, church, etc. Best buy in the market. G W McCoy, 10 Stark st, upstairs, Portland, Oregon. 31dtf*

COAL—KEEP YOUR "BEAGLE HI..." on O. P. Tompkins. Coal at the lowest rate. Office at Occidental Hotel, cor. First and Morrison sts. Prompt delivery every time. Telephone 578. 14dtf*

FOR SALE 10 ACRES NEAR WOOD stock, for $2500 half cash; must be sold within a few days; this is a real bargain; also corner lot on Corbett and Whittaker streets for $1000 half cash. Inquire at 53 Labbe Building, Second and Washington. 1dja*

Fare 5 Cents TO THE PENINSULAR Addition, where lots are selling for $100 on the installment plan.
SHERMAN D. BROWN, 13 Morrison St.

LOSS OR LACK OF MANHOOD HOWEVER induced permanently restored by Dr de Freye (at g in person), member of Society of Physicians of France, late Professor ... (4 diplomas), well known specialist for ... diseases of both sexes, consults free in ... languages. Office, corner First and ... streets, entrance Pine. Hours 10 to 4 and 7 to 9 evenings. P O Lock Box 3?9

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Must be young, of good habits and competent. Address ... care Oregonian. 1J*

PORT TOWNSEND.

Acreage in section 8, $50 per acre, cash. Owner ... Address owner, care Oregonian. 1

BARGAINS IN CENTRAL ALBINA.

The ... corner lot in block 21 for sale ... most ... within a few days.
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COTTAGE FOR RENT.

... 1J7*

ASTOR ADDITION.

Astoria's most desirable suburb. Lots $27 to $35. For particulars address WARREN & WRIGHT, Astoria, Or. 16dtf*

Wanted, Improved City Property.

From $10,000 to $20,000 paying interest on money. Address, stating full particulars, Investment, care Oregonian. 17J2*

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Holladay's addition is certain to become the most valuable residence property on the Portland market. Inquire the Oregon Real Estate Co., 3 Morrison st.
To-day or to-morrow sure

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE.

The prospects of Astoria being a railroad center is now assured and the most promising tract is the

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Lots only $50 to $60 on easy terms.
W. W. COPELAND,
1½ Washington St. Portland

RARE REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

$45 per acre. Must be sold forthwith (much higher price has been heretofore offered). 80 acres within less than six miles of city limit. County road runs through the property. Five acres cleared, small house, fine view of Columbia and Willamette rivers and Cascade mountains. ... top of ridge. Over 50 acres level as a table, balance slightly rolling but not cut up. Only one mile from Willamette. A bargain for some one.
M G GRIFFIN, Portland Savings Bank Building

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To Albina

These are the fine residence lots in Albina. I will sell a few at greatly reduced rates on easy installments. Look on the map and you will see that Riverview is strictly inside property. Inquire John M Pittenger, 112 First st. 17J7*

THE UNION FOREVER

Sang the buyer when he found he had got inside property at outside prices, which purchase was made in the Latimer's Addition to Astoria. The Astoria Real Estate and Trust company are handling this property. Lots $80 and $100, easy payments, will advance on the 1st. Room 16, N. E. corner First and Alder. 16J7*

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The new furniture of a five room house and house for rent at $20 with long lease, also new good basement, hot and cold water and nice bath, on electric motor. Just the place for a nice home. Call early if you want a bargain. Also four rooming houses from 9 to 10 rooms. For prices and terms see John H B... 72 Washington st. 16J*

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A party with some capital and a practical business experience can secure an interest in established business located in a growing city of Washington. Salaried position insured. Apply at office of the Portland & Port Townsend Land Co., 72 Washington st.

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Lots in Mansfield will be sold this month for $100, $15 cash, $5 per month. Mansfield is only 6 blocks from the present terminus of the Mt. Tabor motor line and is all cleared, high and sightly. For sale at HUGHES, BROWN & CO., 3 Real Estate Market, 72 Washington st. 11J7*

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Running through Southern Portland. The best place in Multnomah county to invest. Prices will advance 25 per cent in the next 30 days. Long & Elkins, 24 Washington st. 16J2*

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Parties with the money can make a liberal per cent in the purchase of gilt edge real estate securities drawing 10 per cent per annum. Inquire of J. L. CLARKE, 73 Washington st. 9Jtf

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Investment in First street property centrally located. Address Watson, Smith & Co, 4 Stark st. *

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Choice acreage in sections 4 5 8 ... Lots and blocks in 2, 3 and 10. Now is the time to buy. OREGON & WASHINGTON LAND CO., 5 First st. *

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The Oregon and Washington Land Co., 52 First st. Peter French, Manager, can give excellent bargains in Port Townsend and Astoria. 1d1mr

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LOST—BETWEEN ALBINA AND MULT... a small ... Finder ... return to Mrs ... 1

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16J

HELP WANTED—Male

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—YOUNG MAN with some experience in double entry. Fair salary to right party. L X, Oregonian. 1J1

WANTED—30 MEN FOR R. R. MATERIAL yard at Anderson, Idaho; wages $2.25 per day. Apply Kincaid & Dana, 10? First st. 16J3

WANTED—A RELIABLE, INDUSTRIOUS man for permanent position, good chance for promotion; good salary. Address C, H J, care Oregonian.

WANTED—SAILORS FOR SHIP BOUND FOR Europe. Apply Caledonia Saloon, opposite Cold Storage, cor. Seventh and I. 11J1m

3 PATTERN MAKERS WANTED. APPLY AT Willamette Iron Works. 1Jtf

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a family of three. Apply 548 Sixth. 1

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AND to care for child in small family. Apply 222 Stark. 1

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply to Mrs A. J. Smith, Portland Heights. 17J3

WANTED—GIRLS FOR HOUSEWORK ONE for upstairs and plain sewing, wages $10, and one for kitchen work, wages $16. Apply at 189 ... 1

WANTED—A GIRL FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS old (German preferred). Apply Lambert & Co., 131 Fourth st., bet. K and L, East Portland. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family. Apply 2?1 ... st. 17J

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP TAKE care of baby, or to go home nights preferred. Apply to 958 Fourth st., near I, East Portland. 1

WANTED—THREE GIRLS; ONE ELDERLY lady for general housework; one woman cook; one waiter girl. West Shore Employment Agency, 80½ Yamhill. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK in private family. Inquire at 265 Fifth st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK at 148 Eleventh st. 17J3

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK and plain cooking, small family; reference required. Inquire at 1?1 Market st. 17J1t

WANTED—A GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE and to do chamber work at small private boarding house, 114 ... st. cor. Sixth. 17J2

WANTED—A COMPETENT FEMALE NURSE, wanted at the Portland Hospital, cor. Third and D sts. 17J2

WANTED—AT S. ... COR. OF EIGHTH AND Alder, a girl to do cooking and housework. Call from 9 to 12 A. M. 17J3

WANTED—COMPETENT LADY TO LEARN ... business; $15 per week while learning; opportunity to advance if satisfactory. Address, with reference, Medicine, care Oregonian. 16J2

WANTED—GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE AT ... 16J1

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND ... house work. Apply 2?1 I street, between Ninth and Tenth sts. 16J2

WANTED—A WOMAN TO TAKE CHARGE of boys' nursery; 4 children; all in home; wages $20 per month. 16J2

GIRL WANTED—AT 1084 SIXTH STREET, E. To do ... for ... housework. 14Jtf

WANTED—A WOMAN SHORT ORDER COOK. Apply at Pacific Market, corner Third and Ash streets. 14J7

COOK WANTED CITY AT ONCE AT ST. James College, Vancouver, Wash. 14J7

WANTED—A GIRL. APPLY AT No. 386 Eleventh, near Jefferson. 10Jtf

20 PLACES FOR GOOD WILLING girls; good wages. | MRS PLATO, 9 Yamhill.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A GROCERY store or to look after horses or make himself generally useful. Address H W T, Beaverton, Or.

A YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE A SITUATION in a wholesale house; no objection to hard work. Address S M, care Oregonian. 17J6

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER, ASSISTANT or any position of trust, by a middle-aged gentleman. Best of references as to character. Address V F A M, care Oregonian. 16J

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female

A SWEDISH GIRL WANTS SITUATION TO do general housework. Inquire 190 N. 13th st.

2 GIRLS WISH DINING ROOM OR CHAMBER work in the same house. Apply at Nana House, Third st. cor. B room 25. 17J

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework or chamber work. Inquire room 29, National Hotel. 17J2

WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL A SITUATION for light housework in a private family. Call 29 N. Second st., bet. B and C. 17J2

PROFESSIONAL NURSE DISENGAGED. 119 Fifth street, between Alder and Morrison. 16J3

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD LADY nurse for any sickness. Call at Kay & Co.'s store, corner 1?th and K sts. 16J

WANTED—AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED TO TAKE MEASURES OF shirts, underwear and clothing. Apply at D. J. ..., 5 Washington st. 1

LADY AGENTS COINING MONEY. WONDERFUL new rubber ... time ... itself ... Address LITTLE & CO., 26 Clark st., Chicago.

AGENTS—DON'T STAND ON A POWDER magazine. Send $1.50 for complete outfit of the only genuine authorized Stanley, the manuscript for which cost $40,000 ... special artist who accompanied Emin Pasha relief expedition ... going fast. M J DOWNING & CO, 31? First street, Portland, Oregon. 11J7

THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY want two or three live energetic agents to whom excellent contracts and the best of territory can be given. The company is well and favorably known throughout the northwest, where it has an old and large business, and its terminal endowment and renewable term policies are the most attractive forms of insurance written. Apply to J A Sladen, manager for Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, Rooms 5 and 6, Portland Savings Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. 17J3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A LARGE ROOM FURNISHED with care ... in private house. Address P B, care Oregonian. 11J7

WANTED—A SAW MILL IN GOOD TIMBER section, both first-class. Address Clay, care Oregonian. 12J7

WANTED—TO TRADE LAND ... MILES FROM Portland for lodging house or house and lot. Address Land, care Oregonian. 17J6

WANTED—A PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINING chair. The Chadwick, Yale or Harvard preferred. Address M D C, care Oregonian. 16J2

TO BUILDERS—SMALL FAMILY WITHOUT children wish 7 room house in central location, modern and well built; rent $35. Address Home, care Oregonian. 17J3

A LAWYER OF EXPERIENCE WISHES TO form a business connection with a law firm desiring assistance or with a business requiring legal services; references furnished. Address Lawyer, care Oregonian. 21J7

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$1000—LIGHT EASY PAYING office business. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$2000—11 Year old Business can clear $400 monthly. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$3000—THE TWO BUSINESSES ABOVE combined easily handled by one person. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$20,000 DOWN TO $100 — INVESTMENTS in commercial lines; planing mills, several stores, soap factory, lodging houses, restaurants, etc. Our office established in 1883. Confidential and active service rendered. 9 Yamhill. PLATO

$2500—WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT, doing $50 per day. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$3250—PRINTING OFFICE, ESTABLISHED many yrs; easy terms. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$12,500—INTEREST IN FACTORY in shares to suit. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$20,000—GENL STORE CLEAR inc. $10,000 per year. | PLATO, 9 Yamhill

$700—PARTNER WANTED TO TAKE HALF interest in plumbing business. 9? Second st.

$100.—FRUIT CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR store cheap; rent good stock on hand. Must sell. 167 Third st. 16J

FOR SALE—ELECTROTYPE AND STEREOTYPE foundry. For particulars address North-west Photo Engraving Co., 10 Stark street, Portland, Oregon. 16J7

FOR SALE—SPLENDID PAYING FRUIT, CIGAR, tobacco and notion store. Location equal to the best in this city. Address W F, this office. 16J3

FOR SALE—GOOD CLEAN STOCK OF GENERAL merchandise in best business town in Eastern Washington. Address box 213 Sprague, Wash.

FOR SALE—LEASE OF CONTINENTAL hotel, Albina, completely furnished throughout; 61 rooms, doing good business; rent reasonable. For particulars apply to L. Lewiston, International Hotel, Portland. 14J7

$3500 WILL BUY A WELL SELECTED stock of general merchandise in a Willamette river town; good trade established; only store in town; terms liberal. Address B F Zehler, Fearis, Linn county, Or. 8J11

WANTED—A PARTNER TO TAKE A HALF interest in a saw mill and logging ditch or saw mill alone. Apply at Taylor & Bowen, 85 Front st.

STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE—INCLUDING dry goods, fancy goods, notions, glassware, tinware, etc. ... the 10th day of January 1890 ... the building ... J. Wa... on st. 3J15

A BARGAIN IN THE FURNITURE OF A 9 room house ... rented ... Call at cigar store, 73 North Third st., opposite International Hotel. 17J7

BUSINESS FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN one of the most prosperous, best developed, rapidly increasing and profitable concerns in the city. An office man with from five to ten thousand dollars who can take full charge of the office and accounts, can find no superior opportunity in Portland. Address Profitable Business, Oregonian office. 1tf

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—2 SMALL ROOMS, $5 PER MO., also 1 room in basement, $3, all unfurnished. 515 L st., bet. Ninth and Tenth, East Portland.

FOR RENT—A FINE FURNISHED CORNER front room with fire and use of bath cheap. Inquire Grocery, Seventh and C. 17J3

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS FRONT AND BACK. Apply 133 Eighth, bet. Washington and Alder streets. 17J1t

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in private family, without children or roomers. 314 Third st., corner Clay. 1

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE for one gentleman. Inquire third house on Bainbridge st., cor. Morris, near shops, Albina. 16J3

3 ROOMS TO RENT. WATSON, PHOTOGRAPH or 2½ First st. 16J2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING. Inquire 185 Washington st. No one with children need apply. 16J2

TWO NEW UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. Inquire in yard of Portland Artificial Stone Works, second house from gate, on Hood street, above Caruthers. 16J4

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO rooms suitable for housekeeping, with all modern conveniences. Inquire 145 Fifth st. 16J3

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, $7 PER MONTH. 235 Tenth street, cor. Main. 16Jtf

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS at 193 West Park street, corner Taylor, three blocks from new hotel, bath and every convenience.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM IN private family. Inquire 2?8 Ninth st. 14J7

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANT FURNISHED sleeve room with several other rooms. Apply 231 Fifth street. 14J7

FOR RENT—PLEASANT, FURNISHED ROOMS convenient for housekeeping at 448 East Park, only parties without children need apply. 14Jtf

FINE ROOMS AT THE STUART HOUSE, 5 Washington st. Just furnished new throughout.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room with use of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen; references exchanged. Inquire 10 Grant street. 27dtf

FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS ROOMS, NEWLY furnished with fire and large closets, in private family. Call at 212 Stark st. 28dtf

FOR RENT—ONE FRONT BAY WINDOW parlor, one front bay window suite (parlor and bedroom), also three desirable rooms for gentlemen, all newly and nicely furnished. 71 A street, second door east from Fourth st. 14dtf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or suites; also furnished rooms for housekeeping. The Ladd House, cor. First and Columbia.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

TWO ROOMS AND FRONT PARLOR, WITH or without board; modern improvements, on electric motor line. No 6 Stark st. 17J3

TWO COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS with board if desired, in quiet family, at 340 Taylor st. Just the thing for teachers or students.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT alcove room with board in a private family; also one other room. Apply 154 Columbia st. 14J7

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE WITH basement. Call at premises, William st., bet. Fremont ... from 3 to 4 P. M. 17J3

FOR RENT—$10 PER MONTH, COTTAGE ON Sixteenth street, Tibbitts addition. Apply to W. H. Steel & Co., 141 Morrison st. 15J5

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE—TEN ROOM, new house, site in fine residence neighborhood, good furnace and all modern improvements, convenient to street cars. M. G. GRIFFIN, Agt., 19 Portland Savings Bank Building. 10Jtf

STORE FOR RENT. INQUIRE AT WORKINGMEN'S Store, 75 North First st. 8Jtf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

A FINE BUSINESS LOT ON 16TH NEAR S st. For terms and other information address A. J. Brownlie, drawer 30, city. 14J4

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE—FIVE LOTS NEAR Cloverdale on the Vancouver Motor line. 14Jtf THOMPSON & BROWN, 3 Stark st.

FIVE HANDSOME LOTS LOCATED EAST OF the Failing school in the midst of elegant homes, can be purchased at low prices and on reasonable terms; call early if you wish a bargain. WIST & STEARNS, 12 Stark st. 10Jtf 1m

TWO CHOICE LOTS, WITH THEIR FINE residences, S. W. cor. Tenth and Clay sts., city.
Two blocks in Waverly.
One corner lot in McMillen's.
Ten lots in Mulnomah.
One block in Paxton's.
160 acres land near Corvallis.
Inquire of Eugene Shelby, at Wells Fargo & Co.'s.

A FEW OF ABRAHAM & McMILLEN'S BARGAINS in real estate. 13½ First st. cor. Ash:

½ block in McMillen's addition	$3 100
½ block in Irving's addition	3 250
1 lot in Irving's addition	1 300
1 lot in Irving's addition	1 000
½ block in Holladay's addition	1 200
1 lot in Holladay's addition	900
A fine house and lot in Holladay's add	4 700
A fine house and lot on Eighteenth st. city	4,250
... block on Thirteenth st. city	5 850
110 acres of timber land 15 miles east of Portland.	2 000

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE IN BOARDING house, rooms full and house for rent; the best location in the city. Address Boarding House, care Oregonian. Reason for selling, leaving the city.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF EIGHT ROOMS at 161 Washington street; must be sold on account of departure. 16J3

FOR SALE CHEAP—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for small family. Apply Portland Bottling Works, 76 N. Eighth st. 15J3

FOR SALE—NICE FURNITURE OF A NEW 4 room bay window cottage; cottage for rent. 307 in rear of 305 E street. 14J5

BUGGIES FOR SALE—2 NEW BUGGIES AT A bargain. Inquire of David Cole & Co. 192 First street. 14J7

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO GOOD HORSES, half platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable or 40 Morrison st. 29dtf

FOR SALE—TWO 40 INCH BELLOWS AND 1 Buffalo blower. Vincent, Second and Salmon.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Produce Dealers, 136 Front st.

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TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 34 Front street, corner Ash.

WADHAMS & CO., SUCCESSORS TO WADHAMS & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

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HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow and General Commission Merchant, Front street, near Main, Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WOVEN WIRE SPRING BEDS ... PARKER, 131 First st. ...

STORAGE OF ANY DESCRIPTION ... had reasonable at Pacific dock, ... Front st.

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES DURING confinement by Mrs. H. Muller, ... Stark and Oak.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT—A NEVER ... cure for piles, blind, bleeding ...

JAMES GLEASON, ATTORNEY ... removed to rooms 3 and 4, ... Second and Morrison streets.

SCHOOL of Civil, Mechanical, ... Surveying, Arch., Assay, ... cisco Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN ...

CLAIRVOYANT—MME. ... ural Seer and Clairvoyant ... years' experience, 247½ First st. ...

MADAME CALDWELL, ... magnetic healer; ... First st., room 3?.

HENRY WOLFE, IMPORTER OF ... terial, tools, optical goods ... Rooms 5 and 6, 120 Sutter st., San ...

A GENTLEMAN LATELY ... France would like to get ... lessons. Inquire Labbe Bros., ...

MRS. S. SEIP — CLASS ... Psychometry, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. ... 25 cents. 113 First st.

IF MR. ARTHUR VON RHEIN WILL ... spond with R. Coleman, Portland, ... tain information of great importance. ... Washington papers please copy.

DR. LYDIA HUNT KING HAS ... office to the corner of First and ... Olds & King's store.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD ... dollars for the arrest and conviction ... caught stealing the Daily or Sunday ... at Alder st. 24m D. J. MOORE ...

MEDIUM—MRS. FLORA A. BROWN, ... at medium, gives life readings, ... questions, business a specialty, ... teed or no charges made. Parlors ... First st.

MRS. E. DEPRANS, METAPHYSICIAN, ... Teacher of Christian Science, ... Main. Office hours, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., ... 2 P. M. other hours by appointment. ... free.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN ... pointed agents for the purchase of ... Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared ... chase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, ... other kinds of paper stock, Old Iron and ... kinds, 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Oregon.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING ... stockholders of the Oregon ... surance Co. will be held at the office of ... & Tilton on Monday, Jan. 20, at 11 A. M. ... tion of directors and such other business ... erly come before the meeting.
EDWARD HALL ...

CITY BOARD OF CHARITIES.—THE ... public meeting of the members of the ... the election of directors and the ... other business as may properly come ... held in the chapel of the Unitarian church, ... Yamhill and Seventh streets, Wednesday ... January 22, 1890, at 8 o'clock.
1 8n M Tu W W. R. WALPOLE ...

REMOVED—J. B. MILLER, WATCHMAKER and jeweler, has removed from ... Union Block, rooms 63 and 64, second ... street entrance, between First and Second ... is prepared to do all kinds of ... pairing of watches and jewelry. Key-winders ... into stem winders. He has also ... watches, spectacles and jewelry, which ... posed of at very low prices.

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the ... the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance ... election of directors and such other business ... come before the meeting will be held ... the company, 4? Washington st., Portland, ... the third Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1890, at ...
Attest: FRANK DEKUM, ...
JOHN A. CHILD, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—THE ... mill, one block north of railroad ... bank McMillan addition, is now in ... and I will be pleased to estimate ... work. Our facilities for making ... well as frames, moldings, turned and ... as good as the best, and our prices ... found low. Those having ... estimate on where there is no ... ployed, may bring a memorandum ... and we will make drafts and ... charge when we furnish the ...
SQUIRES, Manager

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT ... Columbia, office of Chief Quartermaster, ... couver Barracks, Wash., January 1?, ... Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be ... until 11 o'clock A. M., January 2?th, ... opened for furnishing and delivery of ... seasoned fir wood at Vancouver ... All information furnished on application ... United States reserves the right to ... any part of any bid received, and ... sidered for a less amount than the whole. ... containing proposals should be marked ... for Wood and addressed to the ...
J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster ...

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE—... Oregon, ss.—By virtue of a writ of ... expense issued out of the district court ... States for the district of Oregon, ... United States, to me directed ... manding me to sell the following ... to wit: Two hundred and thirty ... of prepared opium, which said ... definite judgment and decree of the ... in this cause, made and pronounced ... of January A. D. 1890, condemned ... the United States, and was ordered ... aforesaid, after giving due notice ... and the rules of said court. ... on Monday the 3d day of February, A. D. ... 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, ... door of the United States custom-house ... of Portland in said district, I will ... public auction, and will sell to the ... therefor, for cash in hand, the said ... described.
Dated at Portland, in said district, ... 16th, 1890. JOHN MYERS ...
United States Marshal for the District of ...

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S ... miralty Seizure—The Steamship ... States of America, District of Oregon, ... libel hath been filed in the district court ... States for the district of Oregon, on the ... December, 1889, by Messrs. Williams & ... proctors on behalf of John Simpson, ... ship Glen MacKenzie, in a cause of ... maritime against the vessel Oregon, ... parel and furniture, and praying the ... and monitions of the court that all ... in said vessel, her tackle, apparel and ... be cited to appear and answer the ... due proceedings being had, that the ... be decreed to be sold and the proceeds ... uted according to law, therefore, ... monition, under the seal of the said ... directed and delivered on the 31st day ... A. D. 1889, I do hereby give notice ... persons having or pretending to ... or interest in the said vessel ... tackle apparel and furniture, to ... said court, in the city of Portland, ... the 3d day of February, A. D. 1890 ... day, or else on the next court day ... o'clock in the forenoon of said day, ... answer the said libel and to make ... gations in that behalf.
Dated at Portland, in said district ...
December, A. D. 1889. JOHN MYERS ...
United States Marshal for the District ...
WILLIAMS & WOOD, Proctors for Libelant ...

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE ... Honeyman & Co., First and Columbia ...

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS ... and Third streets—Housework ... iron shutters and machinery of all ... ing and moulding tools to order.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE ... corner North Front and D sts. ...

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE ... cers and Commission Merchants, ... street, Portland.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ... lished in 1853, Portland, Or.

SECOND WEEK

OF

OUR GRAND SALE

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED.

The crowded condition of our stores during the past week is the surest indication that the public recognize "sterling value" and "actual reductions."

The second week of Our Sale will offer equally as many attractions as the first.

Lipman

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Scarcity of Tenement Houses Creates a Demand for Town Flats

Advance in the Price of "Spuds"—Builders' Association—Funeral of Charles Brannan—City Prisoners Will Work Again.

THOSE DELAYED TRAINS.—An unusually suave and good natured hotel clerk, having used up his entire stock of patience trying to find out something regarding the movement of trains through the different railway offices, as a last resort thought of asking a young lady friend who has a [illegible] station for knowing about every thing. It was a happy idea and must have come by inspiration. The young lady's [illegible] voice, as it [illegible] over the wire, fired the hotel clerk with a new courage. "Oh yes, certainly," [illegible] came the ready answer in soft cadence through the electric current, and the enraptured clerk imagined that he could catch a divine smile in the refrain. "Yes, let me see," continued the young lady. "The Northern Pacific train is up in Montana at 3:15 this afternoon, the Oregon Short Line, I have forgotten, and the [illegible] trains I [illegible]." Down came the tube with a resound [illegible] the clerk [illegible] to the floor. He [illegible] but the river was too far away and he only collapsed.

DEATH OF CHARLES A. BRANNAN.—Mention was made in yesterday's OREGONIAN of the death of Charles A. Brannan, the eldest son of Captain [illegible] Brannan, in Tacoma. The young man, who was aged 23 years, died of acute pneumonia at the Fanny Paddock hospital after a brief illness Wednesday morning at 8:15. The remains were brought to this city (accompanied by Captain Brannan, and Mrs. B. Friemann, a sister of deceased) arriving here yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to Holman & DeLin's where it will be prepared for burial. This morning the remains will be removed to the residence of Mrs. Friemann, No. 264 Stark street, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in Riverside cemetery. Deceased was a native of Portland, and has lived here nearly all his life. His death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends both here and in Tacoma. A beautiful floral tribute was given by the hack drivers of Tacoma and accompanied the remains to this city.

GRAND BALL, IN FULL DRESS.—In the invitations issued for the ball to be given by Company [illegible] on the evening of Monday, the 20th inst., "full dress" is mentioned. Several persons have inquired whether this was intended to mean that everyone should attend in full dress. It is learned from one of the officers of the company that the "full dress" in the invitation refers only to the company, who are to appear in their new full dress uniforms, but it may be remarked that the ball is intended to be a grand affair, and while full dress is not required it will be perfectly appropriate, and it is hoped that as many ladies and gentlemen as possible will appear in that attire. The weather will cut some figure in this matter, and there is a possibility that the new uniforms may not arrive on time owing to the blockade, and that the ball may be postponed. If this should be necessary due notice will be given in THE OREGONIAN.

BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Portland builders and architects have organized and will soon incorporate under the laws of the state the "Builders' Association." The officers elected for the ensuing year are J. C. H[illegible]er, president; John Robertson, vice-president; Fred Martin, secretary; Donald Mackay, treasurer; and William Palmer, John Fange, J. J. Owens, J. J. Povey, J. B. Bridges, William Sheehy, M. H. Miller and G. Zanello, executive board. The association have rented a portion of the room occupied by the Real Estate Exchange, No. [illegible] First street, where they will hold their regular meetings. The object of the association is to have a place of rendezvous, where mutual interests may be discussed and to establish rules for builders and architects at large. The articles of incorporation will be similar to those of the New York Builders' Exchange.

"HARD LINES."—Charles Arnold and his "Hans, the Boatman," company returned to this city this morning from the Sound, where they had been playing to very poor business, excepting at Victoria, owing to the cold weather and want of fires in the theaters, says the Evening *Telegram*. In Seattle someone stole Mr. Arnold's grand St. Bernard dog "Nero," and the animal was missing two days, when he made his escape from the thief and returned to his owner. This evening the company were to have appeared in Vancouver, where a large audience would have been in attendance, as this is pay day at the barracks. The company had all their baggage at the foot of Stark street, when they were advised that it would be unsafe to cross the Columbia, as the ice was running thick and fast, so they did not venture on the trip.

AN ELEGANT DINNER PARTY.—A festive occasion, the recollection of which will linger as a pleasant memory in the minds of all the participants, was the elegant dinner given last evening by Mr. Charles L. Ascher to a number of his friends, including Mr. Al Hayman, Mr. S. H. Friedlander, Mr. Asa Hamilton, Mr. Morris [illegible], Mr. Fred Goodman and Mr. Sam Myers. The party sat down to a most sumptuous spread of many courses, including all the kinds of game in the market as well as the choicest luxuries to be had, and for three hours swapped yarns while bestowing their attention upon the eatables and drinkables, the latter of which embraced wine galore. As a host, Mr. Ascher proved himself equal to the occasion and it was decidedly a most recherche affair.

SPUDS HAVE ADVANCED.—Potatoes have advanced in price since the freeze, and are being retailed at 2½ cents per pound, while wholesale dealers are paying 1½ cents. There is still a considerable surplus here and the present high price will draw them out from all parts of the state, and the prospect is that the price will drop as soon as all danger of cold weather is past. There is no demand for Oregon potatoes in San Francisco, as great quantities are being shipped in from St. Louis. A reduction in rates has been made by the railroads which enables [illegible] potatoes to be landed in San Francisco at [illegible] cents per pound, with a [illegible] of [illegible] Oregon potatoes at the prices now ruling here, and will necessarily lead to a drop in prices.

GRAND ARMY MASQUERADE.—George Wright post No. 1 will give its annual ball on Friday evening, January 17, at Grand Army hall. Music by First regiment orchestra. Gentlemen's tickets $1, ladies 50 cents, spectators' tickets 50 cents, with privilege of the floor after unmasking. These annual balls are given for the purpose of replenishing the relief fund of the post, and its many friends will be out in full force. Perfect good order will be preserved and the comrades will spare no efforts to afford those present one of the pleasantest evenings of the season. Tickets can be procured of comrades Stope, Summers or any member of the committee or at the door.

SERVED 'EM RIGHT.—Two young hoodlums were arrested yesterday for throwing snowballs. They were firing them at a Chinaman, which they probably thought was [illegible] but unfortunately they missed the Chinaman and struck a white man who was sick and troubled with heart disease. The blow very nearly killed the poor man, who went to the police office and made complaint. A warrant was issued and the boys arrested. If some of the other hoodlums who snowball [illegible] could have seen the tear stained dirt [illegible] faces of the two blubbering young [illegible] as they marched in to the city jail there might be less snowballing for a while.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VETS.—At the annual meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association held last evening the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert Holman; vice-president, A. H. Stuart and [illegible] Arnold; secretary, Lewis Delschn[illegible]; treasurer, Wm. Kalbe. The following board of directors were elected: M. M. Lucas, W. H. D. Joyce, Nat Gotzeine, R. L. Neuden, John T. Williams, J. S. Allen, W. A. Sewell, Frank Hachoney, Ike Kauffman.

FRENCH FLATS IN DEMAND.—Mr. John Burke, who is to put up a building on the French flat plan has begun the work of removing the houses now standing on the ground. He will build first a structure 50x65 feet containing four flats and he has already had forty-eight applications from persons desirous of renting them. He will probably put up a similar building as soon as the first is completed, and in the meantime as flats are in demand some one might put up other buildings arranged on this plan. There is no danger of too many houses or flats being built.

OFF FOR THE ROCK PILE.—Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather no prisoners have been taken to the rock pile at the city park for several weeks past. During this time the city jail has grown fat [illegible] no doubt lazy at the same time. These good times, however, have come to an end. Officer Morgan will start out a crew of about fifteen prisoners this morning and the familiar music of the rocks will again be heard as of yore. The snow has about disappeared and the work can go on without inconvenience or interruption.

REMOVED THEIR OFFICE.—The Portland Cable Road Company have removed their office to their new building adjoining the powerhouse on Fifteenth street. The offices here will be very handsomely furnished and fitted up. The office is not quite ready for moving into as the furniture which has been ordered has not arrived, but as they had to vacate their office in Ainsworth block it was not thought worth while to lease another office temporarily, and so the books and other contents of the office were moved up to Paradise Hollow at once.

BOARDING-HOUSE NEEDED.—There is need of a boarding-house at Fulton Park, and a favorable opportunity is offered [illegible] at Fulton Park.

RECEPTION TO YOUNG MEN.—The third annual reception tendered young men by the Y. M. C. A. will be given this evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the parlors of the association. The programme will consist of music [illegible]. The members of the gymnasium [illegible]. All young men are invited to attend.

A CHURCH AND A SCHOOL.—The Evangelical church of North America, C. C. Poling presiding elder, are to build a church at Woodstock, a lot having been donated by the company for that purpose. Work will be begun as early as possible and it is expected that the church will be completed about the middle of May. The company have also donated a lot for a public school building, and an effort is to be made to have a new school district or the present one enlarged so as to have the Woodstock school in the center of a district.

WILL AGAIN VISIT ALASKA.—A reporter in meandering through the city yesterday afternoon happened to stroll into the studio of [illegible], the artist. "Nothing but work, work, work," said the artist. "I am trying to get things in shape preparatory to taking my usual trip to Alaska in the spring." Mr. [illegible] is getting up a collection of paintings, representing sketches from all parts of the United States, which he will put on exhibition prior to his departure.

A PORTLANDER KILLS HIMSELF.—A letter was received by a Portland gentleman yesterday announcing that J. J. Allen, formerly a well known resident of this city, had shot and killed himself at La Centre last Sunday. The letter does not state whether the killing was suicidal or accidental. As soon as the blockade is raised the remains will be brought here for interment in Lone Fir.

CATTLE FROM WEISER.—Owing to trains now delayed on the Union Pacific the American Dressed Meat Company has four car loads of fat cattle from Weiser. The cattle have been unloaded and are being well taken care of at ranches, which is the best that can be done under the circumstances, but the company want the cattle here as they need them in their business.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The great boot and shoe house of Weber & Hollabaugh advertise their large stock for sale at a tremendous reduction in price, and desire nothing more than a call to satisfy the most [illegible] that they are actually selling at very little above cost.

WITNESS ARRIVED.—Mrs. Maggie Dixon, a daughter of Mrs. Tu[illegible], the Indian woman murdered on the Umatilla reservation, arrived here yesterday to be a witness against Pellio, the Indian charged with the murder, whose trial will take place next Tuesday.

CARPET LAYING.—Carpet laying is in progress in the sixth story of the Portland. Mr. G. [illegible] has a double gang at work, sewing 600 yards per day, and Manager Leland says he must put another gang at work. A number of the rooms are carpeted and look fine.

A WORK OF ART.—The handsome portfolio on exhibition in Seidmore's window was carved by Mrs. S. I. Caryel, who has successfully taught wood carving in San Francisco and will give lessons at [illegible] Thirteenth, near Yamhill.

EVANGELIST VERNON'S lecture on "Infidels and Infidelity" is sure to prove interesting and instructive. Hear him to-night at First Congregational church. Admission 25 cents.

BAD WEATHER has caused J. Ettling & Co. to extend sale of 19-inch silk plush 49 cents, 24-inch silk plush 95 cents, to this day.

HEAR VERNON in his summing up of the case on the People vs. Infidelity. First Congregational church to-night.

POSTPONED.—Owing to illness Mrs. Freeman will be unable to meet her class at Academy hall this evening.

TICKET No. 660 won the oil painting at S. & G. Gump's. Holder of same will please call and get the picture.

HEAR VERNON in his humorous illustrations on infidels. First Congregational church to-night.

WHAT THE WORD "CHINOOK" MEANS

Explanation of the Prevalence of These Winds "Given an Anxious Subscriber."

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—[To the Editor.]—A gentleman whose veracity I believe is questioned by no one, and who has lived in Oregon since Mount Hood was a hole in the ground, claims that what is known throughout Oregon as the Chinook wind comes from a northwesterly direction. Some friends claim he is in error, and a warm discussion ensued. Will you inform quite a number of your readers that are in doubt as to the course of the Chinook wind, as popularly known. Also its peculiarity in character from other winds. How did the name become partner with this wind, and does the Chinook wind prevail at any particular season of the year exclusively? Kindly oblige your ANXIOUS SUBSCRIBER.

It is stated by reliable authority that the Chinook winds which visit the Inland Empire during the months of January and February take the same general course as does the northwesterly winds of summer. They draw fairly up the Columbia, also up the Snake as far East as Texas Ferry. It comes from a direction not exactly northwest, but a little North of West.

One of the oldest and most plausible reasons as to how this wind derived its name is given by the Indians. They claim that it was named after their Chinook brethren who in days gone by were a powerful though peaceful tribe occupying a strip of land a few miles from the ocean on the Washington side of the Columbia, which is now known on the maps as "Chinook Beach." It is at this place where the warm northwesterly winds are first felt on the land. A cold easterly wind coming from the direction of Walla Walla is generally known among the Eastern Oregon Indians as a "Walla Walla Chinook."

These warm winds comes as a boon to the farmers and stock raisers of the Inland Empire, for within twenty-four hours after a wind sets in it will cut the hardest and thickest snows from the hills and the fresh green grass, which has all this time been protected by its fleecy covering, is free for hungry stock to appease their cravings.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Telephone No. 71 or send your orders for household coal to the Oregon Improvement Company. We have constantly on hand at the bunkers foot of H street, a full supply of Seattle, Franklin, Wellington, Australian, Scotch splint and anthracite coals. Our prices always the lowest. Orders left at Wisdom Drug Company, First and Stark, or with O. [illegible], First and Morrison streets, will receive prompt attention.

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The fast limited vestibule express trains of the Great Rock Island Route—with Pullman palace sleeping, palace dining and elegant reclining chair cars free—make close connections in Union depots with Overland trains from Oregon and Washington at Denver, Omaha or St. Paul to Chicago, Kansas City and all points East. Office No. [illegible] Washington St. Charles Kennedy, Gen. Agt.

A Block of Sixteen Lots for $[illegible]70 Cash

The Astoria Improvement & Investment Company are offering blocks in Rosedale addition to Astoria for $180 on time, $[illegible]0 down and the balance $[illegible]0 per month. This addition is within a quarter of a mile of the river, overlooking the river and is high and level. There is a bridge now being built right opposite the addition. Blocks in Rosedale addition that are to-day selling for $[illegible]70 cash will be worth $[illegible],000 within two years. There will be a great sale of this fine property to-day at room 3, No. 4[illegible] First street, near Pine.

JUST ARRIVED

Choice selected white curly ANGORA RUGS, superior to any in the market, size 3x6 feet, price $3 50. H. L. GULLIXSON & Co.,
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Rev. Mrs. Poorlypaid—If you want me to fix your trousers, darling, you'll have to go down town and buy some buttons.

Rev. Mr. Poorlypaid—Oh, that's a needless expense dear. I am going to take up a collection for foreign missions to-morrow.

For low rates, excellent accommodations and all the features that constitute a successful and enjoyable trip to the East take the Northern Pacific railroad. Through vestibule train to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago, consisting of dining, drawing room and sleeping cars. New tourist sleepers under the direction of the Pullman Palace Car Company are attached to daily through trains. No better service to be found. Ticket office No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Emma Abbott says that the gem of an efficient orchestra of all is a perfect piano handled by a good performer. There is no modern instrument that has the hold in the people as does the piano. When purchasing get the best. This is the matchless Decker Brothers, kept only by Winter & Harper, 71 Morrison street of this city. These are the largest music dealers in the Northwest.

For European steamship accommodations, Pullman sleeping car reservations and tickets to all points in the United States, Canada and Europe call on G. S. [illegible] or City Ticket Agent [illegible] on Pacific Railway, 81 First street, corner Oak.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

The townsite of North [illegible] will lay [illegible] harbor [illegible] level [illegible] from [illegible] on thirty feet of water [illegible].

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? [illegible] is guaranteed to cure you. Blumauer & Co., Druggists.

Coughs, colds and sore throat cured by Kidd's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16, 1890.

Places of Observation	Height of Bar.	Change in 24 hours	Ther.	Dir. of Wind	Rain fall in 24 hours	State of Weather
Portland	[illegible]	.04	36	NW	.06	Rain
Olympia	[illegible].64	.18	40	S	.00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.[illegible]	.28	[illegible]	SE	[illegible]	Cloudy
Spokane	[illegible].58		[illegible]	SE	.00	Snow
Walla Walla	[illegible].90		[illegible]	SW	0	Cloudy
Fort Canby	[illegible]	.10	38	SE	.21	Rain

Local Report.

Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Weather
5 A. M.	[illegible].58	35	96	S	11	.15	Cldy
5 P. M.	29.[illegible]	39	96	NW	11	.06	Rain

Maximum temperature 41, minimum temperature [illegible]; height of river 4 ft. Change 0.3.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1	Excess or deficiency since July 1, 1889
Temperature	40	39	—[illegible]	—[illegible] 88	—1 88
Precipitation	.3	.16	—.07	—[illegible] 38	1 36

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date [illegible] 77; average precipitation from July 1, 1883, to date [illegible]; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 6.[illegible] inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday: For Oregon and Washington, Rain.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 20 deeds aggregating $9[illegible] were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the 1st of the month 195, value of the transactions $639,131 01.

DEEDS RECORDED JANUARY 1[illegible].

D. C. [illegible] and wife to A. L. [illegible], lot 2, fractional blk A, [illegible] blk 12, [illegible] $[illegible]0.

H. C. Stratton to [illegible] Carson, W. 40 ft. lot 8, blk 46, Central Albina, $[illegible]0.

W. O. Allen to A. L. [illegible] of W. [illegible] lot 7, blk 1[illegible], city, $10,100.

J. E. Mattern and wife to [illegible] elm, lot 9 and 11, blk 18, Southern Portland, $[illegible]00.

J. J. Al[illegible] to H. M. Westervelt, [illegible] feet lot [illegible], blk 8, [illegible] $[illegible]0.

W. B. Walker and wife to P. L. Willis, part of A. M. King D. L. C., also part of lot 1, blk 212, Balch['s] add. [illegible] lots [illegible] blk 318; lots 4, 11 and 17, blk [illegible]; lots [illegible] 8, 14 and 17, blk [illegible]; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11, blk 323, city, $[illegible] 000.

State of Oregon to P. L. Willis, SW ¼ sec 21, 1 S, 2 E, $[illegible].

J. A. Stratton to P. L. Willis, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk 31 [illegible] blk [illegible] 4 and 17 blk 319 [illegible] 14 and 17, blk [illegible] 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11, blk [illegible] Balch's add to city, $[illegible].

J. C. Havely to F. C. [illegible]ingham, blk 51, Woodstock, $ 200.

I. W. [illegible] to Rosa White, 21.18-100 acre, part of City D. L. C. [illegible] $1.

F. C. Havely to [illegible] Whitcomb, lot 1, blk 47, Woodstock, $[illegible]0.

Eugene Shelby, trustee, to Ellie F. [illegible], lots [illegible] and 1[illegible], blk [illegible], Sellwood, blk [illegible] South Portland, $1100.

Wm. Reid and wife to Hannah Johnson, lot 1[illegible], blk [illegible], Albina, $[illegible]0.

I. [illegible] Willis et ux to J. [illegible] W. Montague, lots 10 and 11, blk 2, [illegible], $ [illegible]00.

Riverview Cemetery Association to H. C. John, sepulchre lot 708, sec 7, $[illegible].

Lilli S. Malcom and wife to [illegible] Met[illegible], lots 5 and 1[illegible], blk 1, Foxchase, $ 00.

[illegible] R. F. Co to F. [illegible] Dresser, lots 7 and 18, blk 201, Holladay's add, $1700.

Portland Trust Co. to J. D. Wilcox, lot 11, blk 3, Marquam Road add, $400.

Mary A. Fallows and husband to Sarah A. Boone, lots 9 and 10, blk 5, Boston add, $150.

Mary A. Fallows and husband to Mary [illegible] Burbank, lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Boston add, $1[illegible]0.

FAST TIME

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line daily service to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago. Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago, seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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See [illegible] New York *Fashion Bazar* for January at [illegible].

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Each additional hour	[illegible]
Calling, first hour	1 [illegible]0
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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

PARTISAN MEANNESS.

There is more partisanship than appears upon the surface in the vote of the house of representatives upon the appropriation to make good the Silcott defalcation and it is partisanship of a very nasty kind. The heaviest individual losers by the default of this democratic officeholder happen to be republicans. It might be supposed, by the cynic and uncharitable, that the democratic friends of Silcott, who gave him his place and afterwards drank champagne and saw the Washington elephant at his expense and in his company, knew that he was not to be trusted and took pains not to leave their money in his hands. A more charitable assumption is that the democratic members of congress from the South who make up the majority of the whole are a rather thrifty lot, accustomed to live from hand to mouth, and more in the habit of drawing money due them in advance than of letting it accumulate in anybody's hand. Whatever the explanation, the fact is that the heaviest losers by the crime of this democratic official, who owed his opportunity to steal to the democratic majority in the last house of representatives, are republicans.

If this is the explanation of the fact that most of the votes against the appropriation to make the deficit good are democrats, the democratic members of the house stand in a very sorry position. They put in office a man who stole the money of their colleagues and now they refuse to vote to make the loss good by an appropriation. It may be that there is some worthier motive than pure partisan selfishness for this conduct, but the debate does not reveal it. It appears from the reports that there is a stubborn group of democratic members, led by Bland of [illegible], who voted solidly and without argument against every form of proposition to reimburse the losses, and that they were reinforced by a body of timid representatives of both parties, who were afraid to face their constituents with a vote for money for their own benefit on record. There was very little debate one way or the other. The case is not one that admits of much argument. Technically Silcott stole the money from the congressmen, though in fact he took it from the government. Members signed pay certificates in advance in order to enable the sergeant-at-arms to take the money out of the treasury. Technically the responsibility of the government ended with this payment to Silcott. The treasury claims that it paid the members when it paid him and that the signed certificates were receipts in full.

This view, while it may be legally sound, overlooks the fact that Silcott was an officer of the house, and so of the government. In equity the government when it paid Silcott simply placed the money in the hands of one of its own agents. Its moral responsibility did not end till its agent had paid the money where it was due. The government, and not its creditors, should bear the loss of money stolen on its way to them through its own officer and agent. If the money could not be restored under the prevailing technicalities without special appropriation, it was the duty of the house either to make it or to refer the case to the court of claims which administers business with regard to the equities involved. Such action would simply have given legal force to the moral rights of members which are grossly violated by the strict technical limitations put upon [illegible] responsibility to the government. It would have been within the legislative power of congress and would have been approved by public opinion.

This would have been done but for the captious opposition of the democrats under the leadership of Bland. There is only one explanation for this opposition other than the obvious one of partisan meanness. It may be that the democrats of the house realize their own moral responsibility for the defalcation of Silcott [illegible] public money and boon companion. It may be that their [illegible] permit them to vote money out of the United States treasury to make good a loss for which they are justly responsible [illegible]. If this is the case their consciences should lead them [illegible] loss good themselves. A [illegible] of $300 each from the Democrats in the house would make up the loss brought upon their associates by their [illegible]. It will be remembered that Mills of [illegible] economic enthusiast [illegible] suggested this very course [illegible] Silcott [illegible] refuse to let the house make good his stealings they ought to do it out of their own pocket. [illegible] the meanness and [illegible] of their vote Wednesday.

A HEARTLESS [illegible]

The Spokane [illegible] has done excellent service to the public by proving that the shooting of the gambler "Big Mike" by Baer was a murder. The coroner's jury rendered a whitewashing verdict but the testimony published by the [illegible] proved that the murdered man was in full flight from his assailant when he was shot. Baer shot down his victim in cold blood and ought to hang for his crime. The murdered man's language before his death showed that he appreciated the situation. He knew that Baer was armed [illegible] to kill him [illegible] language of Baer was such as he never would have dared to use had he not known that his enemy was unarmed. [illegible] his victim into a rage and then [illegible] assaulted him. When Big Mike was overpowered and took to flight Baer deliberately shot him down. It was a foul murder and it does not mitigate its atrocity [illegible] a gambler. [illegible] and the same right [illegible] law as the [illegible]

[illegible]

The Spokane [illegible] the public [illegible] of the [illegible] murderer [illegible]

When G [illegible] was murdered [illegible] Weber the jury convicted [illegible] was proved that Weber shot [illegible] while fleeing [illegible] Big Mike [illegible] was pursued [illegible] murder [illegible] the Spokane [illegible]

[illegible] any of [illegible] would [illegible] to live in [illegible] fearless [illegible] press as the [illegible] of the state and had it not been for the exposure of the bottom facts of this crime by the Spokane Falls [illegible]

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view justice would have been shamefully mocked and a cold-blooded murderer would have escaped the clutches of the law. If Baer is punished for his crime Spokane Falls may thank the [illegible] that exposed the effort to shield a murderer from punishment. The law does not permit a gambler to kill a gambler, a strumpet to slay a strumpet, a burglar to kill a burglar, or a pickpocket to plunder a pickpocket. The law is no respecter of persons, and the law does not consider when a murder or theft has been committed whether the victim is high or low, rich or poor, good or bad, useful or worthless.

SANITARY [illegible]

The *Sanitarian* [illegible] published in New York [illegible] "Typhoid fever [illegible] another [illegible] and it is in our judgment [illegible] the most part [illegible] tenest [illegible] of graveyard [illegible] teresting statement [illegible] At how many [illegible] villages, do similar [illegible] exist?"

Lord Beaconsfield [illegible] of lands in [illegible] God's acre [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] If [illegible] tained [illegible]

But what [illegible] done? [illegible] these questions [illegible] Plainly [illegible] I may also [illegible] grounded [illegible] use—to give the dead to [illegible] will not become universal [illegible] also cremation [illegible] many, free as it is from [illegible] on the score of public health [illegible] sanitary and at the same time [illegible] factory [illegible] devised."

But it is argued that [illegible] ments is entirely possible [illegible] mausoleum [illegible] erected [illegible] tions for the withdrawal of [illegible] from the atmosphere [illegible] the [illegible] sion in [illegible] the service [illegible] the dead [illegible] the plan proposed. Structures would have to be erected for the purpose [illegible] a general and extended plan and [illegible] comparatively inexpensive. They would have to be comparatively plain. We are told that there is soon to be submitted for public [illegible] a plan to erect in the suburbs of large towns and cities edifices constructed with a view to providing these sanitary sepulchres. It is supposed the rich or well-to-do would supply their own would [illegible] styles of architecture thereto and would lavish wealth thereon. Many, indeed, are doing these things already [illegible] handsome and expensive [illegible] numerous cemeteries [illegible] though the [illegible] burial in the ground [illegible] it was [illegible] long time [illegible]

STANDARD [illegible]

The most important [illegible] international geodetical [illegible] last year was the [illegible] adoption of the [illegible] civilized nations [illegible] tween the equator [illegible] along a meridian. [illegible] the vicinity of thirty [illegible] fractions were not determined [illegible] until the late convention.

The materials of which [illegible] standard measures [illegible] are made [illegible] [illegible] parts, [illegible] as well as to the [illegible] rust.

The United States [illegible] this convention [illegible] George Davidson of San Francisco [illegible] of the [illegible] were [illegible] bringing the precious [illegible] and [illegible] the president [illegible] many of the heads [illegible] scientific [illegible] various departments [illegible] nature [illegible] could only [illegible] handled [illegible] possible abrasion or exposure from contact with [illegible]

[illegible] United States [illegible] still located in a ramshackle [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] universal [illegible] stand [illegible] but there is another that would have [illegible] "universal [illegible] of a decimal system of coinage [illegible] England alone is [illegible] [illegible] of accounts.

Speaking of [illegible] the Northwest [illegible] says:

The trouble isn't that material [illegible] which will resist fire. The trouble [illegible] with our ideas of building [illegible] insist on [illegible] much [illegible] for [illegible] the advantage of increased [illegible] plate glass—all easily destructible [illegible]

The [illegible] why fireproof buildings [illegible] when subjected to [illegible] fierce heat is [illegible] explained in this [illegible] The fireproof [illegible] derstood to be the space [illegible] [illegible] and smoke [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ottawa [illegible] of the Eastern fisheries and [illegible] be laid before the senate before [illegible] it would be the most natural thing in the world for Mr. Blaine to seek to signalize his administration of the state department

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by a brilliant achievement of diplomacy, and he is likely to have no better opportunity than is afforded by the long pendency of these important differences with Great Britain. It was reported from Washington last summer that Mr. Blaine and the British minister were in frequent consultation and it will be remembered that Sir Julian Pauncefote made a rather hurried journey to London for which there was no apparent cause. It was the general belief at the time that an important treaty was being framed. Lord Stanley's remark is a confirmation of this impression. It is [illegible] that an Anglo-American treaty will be laid before the senate later in the session.

Three hundred million dollars is a good [illegible] money but a modern navy cannot [illegible] without it. [illegible] The recommendation of the naval board, for the construction within the next fourteen years of [illegible] war ships and cruisers [illegible] of [illegible] and maintenance of [illegible] $300,000,000 need not frighten any one familiar with the extent and cost of navies and who has a proper conception of the means necessary to give the United States its proper place among the nations of the world. It is understood that two years [illegible] United States [illegible] speak of [illegible] modern [illegible] [illegible] important work [illegible] in all parts of the world. We [illegible] from the ground up [illegible] The construction [illegible] [illegible] recommended by the [illegible] the United States [illegible] would be [illegible] France [illegible] [illegible] workers will remain [illegible] work. The navy proposed by the board is [illegible] what [illegible] compared with what is expended [illegible] other nations.

The objection in the senate to the specific proviso in the Russian extradition treaty that an attempt to kill the czar or any member of his family shall not be considered a political crime is well taken. The United States knows no difference in its legislation and treaty making between the czar and the meanest peasant in the empire. It cannot make distinctions of rank or class in a treaty. It may bind itself to extradite a man for murder attempted or accomplished but it will not undertake to extradite a murderer because the man he killed or attempted to kill wore a crown. Crowns don't count over here. The treaty should provide simply for the extradition of persons guilty of murder or other crime. If a Russian guilty of murder comes to America he should be arrested and sent back for trial, whether his victim was prince or peasant, unless indeed his act was that sort of killing which a famous pamphlet of the [illegible] protectorate describes as "no murder." [illegible] of Mr. Kennan [illegible] were to slaughter a minister of police and [illegible] to America he would be very likely to [illegible]

[illegible] though getting in its work in a [illegible] manner, is not the cause of all the deaths that are reported in the Northwest. A Seattle saloonkeeper was taken off the other day by the quality of "heart disease" [illegible] while [illegible] who lived near St. Helens is reported [illegible] the old-fashioned [illegible] There have been people in every age, however, who have not kept [illegible] The sufferer from neuralgia who insists that he has "rheumatiz" is still occasionally heard from, and the "ancient" woman who [illegible] to headache" [illegible] diploma has declared [illegible] neuralgia [illegible] vinegar [illegible] which is a specific for her [illegible] properly named. Such people are a trial to the progressive spirits of the [illegible] but it is reasonably certain that the most [illegible] of them will have to lower the [illegible] of old fogyism to [illegible] is over.

The legislature at Olympia can find more [illegible] ways to make itself ridiculous [illegible] George Francis Train. The proposition [illegible] anti-boodle society [illegible] to begin with and the [illegible] received the [illegible] legitimate news along. It was [illegible] best anti-boodle society [illegible] when that is not in [illegible] the press gang. If any member of [illegible] that any other [illegible] corrupt if he will notify the prosecuting attorney and furnish the facts [illegible] newspaper reporter he will be [illegible] how promptly the power of law and public opinion can make itself felt. The best [illegible] Olympia [illegible] there seems [illegible] waiting for the appearance of [illegible] Olympia. The newspaper [illegible] the [illegible] a [illegible] lot of fellows. They would make better legislators than some of the men who want to shut them out of the state house.

Contrary to general expectation the Hill [illegible] passed the Washington house of representatives yesterday. It [illegible] has been thought better in the senate than in the house [illegible] [illegible] bought about by the use of money. A [illegible] reasonable explanation is that members of the legislature have come to their senses. Every one admits that the best way to codify the statutes is to have the work done by one competent man and every one who knows anything about it admits that Mr. Hill is the most competent man in the state [illegible] Hill were not [illegible] enough [illegible] [illegible] considerations [illegible] [illegible] The best thing that can happen to the [illegible] of Washington is the prompt [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] work for which it provides.

[illegible] days ago in the senate, Mr. Davis of [illegible] an argument for [illegible] of the channels [illegible] with the other [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] this change [illegible] their appropriation asks.

Lumber statistics show that the product of the mills of the state of Washington is

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about equal to the product of the entire Mississippi valley north of St. Louis.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT

A. M. Broadley, the exiled ex-editor of the London [illegible] is described as a man of heavy build, with the lips of a sensualist, the nose of a Shylock and a complexion betokening familiarity with old port. He made an income with his pen of $15,000 a year.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has the only herd of buffaloes now in existence. There are fifteen animals in the herd and they are corralled on a farm about four miles from [illegible] at the end of a railroad built by him and used by the public for excursions.

Dr. Talmage is to be welcomed home upon his arrival about February 1 by a great gathering [illegible] in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, over which the mayor will be asked to preside. A [illegible] advertiser Brother Talmage is fast [illegible]

Senator Hearst of California [illegible] on which he is [illegible] for his season of [illegible] One [illegible] whose [illegible] was [illegible] and the other [illegible] named Warpath [illegible] by Warwick [illegible]

[illegible] $15,880 [illegible] $10 [illegible] Stone, $30 [illegible]

Russell Harrison is frequently to be [illegible] the [illegible] New York which [illegible] [illegible]

Lady [illegible] [illegible]

Cornelius Vanderbilt has [illegible] at Venice for $100,000. [illegible] is not unprecedented. The [illegible] government paid 600,000 francs for a [illegible] which Marshal [illegible] had stolen in Spain [illegible] it was privately understood that the [illegible] marshal whose extravagant habits had involved him in pecuniary troubles.

D. Frank Powers, for many years a leader of the labor party in Wisconsin, advises the members of that party to join the republicans. He admits that the labor party is not numerically strong enough and is not sufficiently [illegible] to accomplish any results as a distinct party [illegible] that it [illegible] party which is the best friend of the laboring man.

Baron Hirsch, who has finally decided to make his home in England, has rented for eight weeks the celebrated manor of Merton Hall [illegible] with the shooting privileges. He pays $8,000 for these eight weeks and must bear all the running expenses as well. Although there is only one [illegible] [illegible] pheasants in a single day the price seems rather high.

Persons in Portland.

[illegible] of Tacoma [illegible] Holton.

Mr. Harry Russell of Albany is visiting friends in the city.

[illegible] of Hillsboro [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] and wife of [illegible] St. Paul are at the St. Charles.

[illegible] of the Astoria Cannery Company [illegible] at the St. Charles.

Charles [illegible] a prominent stockman of [illegible] is stopping at the St. Charles.

Miss G. [illegible] of [illegible] business college who has been quite ill for the past ten days with influenza was able to surprise her teachers and pupils at the college yesterday afternoon with a call.

Mr. W. [illegible] [illegible]

Hon. [illegible] accompanied by his daughter [illegible] left for California Wednesday [illegible] health [illegible]

Passengers Due in Portland.

OVERLAND.

[illegible]

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

[illegible]

[illegible] Tacoma [illegible]

[illegible] more than does a bill regulating [illegible] A [illegible]

PROTECT THE INDIANS [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Growth of the American Navy.

[illegible]

The [illegible] of America as on the high seas as the first naval power in the world is as certain as the rising of the sun; but hitherto the development of the navy of the United States has been slow. The sec-

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retary of the navy at Washington is, however, moving in the matter and his latest report recommends the building of two fleets of battleships, eight for the Pacific and twelve for the Atlantic, twenty coast defense ships, and five first class torpedo boats. This is, of course, only a fancy programme. But it has substance enough in it to give stimulus to the hope that before long an Anglo-American flag may be unfurled which will represent the combined naval forces of the English speaking world.

CLEVELAND AND WOOL

The Proposed Legislation Was Damaging to Oregon Breeders.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11, 1890.—[To the Editor.] Noticing in the last Weekly Oregonian that your reporters have been seeking among business men in the city to secure views as to the effect of Cleveland's proposed legislation on the wool growing industry, it occurs to me a few statements from wool growers of the interior would tend to shed light on this subject.

As a breeder of sheep I have a personal interest in the maintenance of the most perfect standard of the wool product. My views, gathered from correspondence with customers with whom I deal, and others, justify me in saying that the following statements of Mr. [illegible] of Crook county, in which he was [illegible] most of the [illegible] under the cover the [illegible] Cleveland Mills [illegible] [illegible] supplies [illegible] of stock kept and [illegible] and sold. There were two other sources of loss which it will take years to recover from. First, [illegible] sheep which ought to have given their [illegible] [illegible] selling them for mutton [illegible] of many that were bred [illegible] to keep up the [illegible] I have letters from Mr. Gray [illegible] covering the last [illegible] point. The following is a letter [illegible] received:

[illegible], Or., Dec. [illegible], 1889.

[illegible] [illegible] during the season of 1886 averaged growers 18½ cents from sheep of the average value of [illegible] per head. The season of 1887 the same style of wool averaged growers [illegible] cents [illegible] In the season of 1888 under tariff agitation the same staple of wool averaged growers [illegible] cents [illegible] sheep declined to $1 [illegible] per head. In 1889 [illegible] wool [illegible] good average bands of sheep sold for $1 [illegible] to $ [illegible] per head [illegible] the effect of the [illegible] our industries and what losses were attributable to this decline in values.

But to impress the effect more forcibly I will summarize to give you a clearer idea of how it affected a small community like ours. We had in our county [illegible] 000 sheep and a wool clip aggregating [illegible] pounds. In wool the average loss was [illegible] cents per pound.

Loss on wool	$76,000
Decline on value of sheep at 62½ cents	[illegible]
Total in one season	$ [illegible]

From the above you can see the loss inflicted on us and from that guess what the effect would have been had the Mills bill become a law.

[illegible] inches of snow [illegible] and 20 degrees below zero last night. Yours truly,

J. H. GRAY.

Mr. Gray was one of the voters at the June election in Oregon in 1888. [illegible]

ABOUT LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

Some Information for "Subscriber" and Also the Public.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—[To the Editor.]—Can a landlord, after giving notice to a tenant to vacate the premises, have the right to throw out into the street furniture and all if the same could not find a dwelling in a given time? [illegible]

[illegible] the landlord, except that he wants the ground [illegible] within ten days. Houses are hard to get at any price, and at this time of the year it is not much suited for moving. SUBSCRIBER.

[A landlord is required to give a tenant ten days notice to move out. If at the end of this time the tenant does not move, the landlord has to bring suit for ejectment and it takes two to four days to get a judgment and when this is secured the tenant and his belongings can be moved by the officers of the law. This may work a hardship in some cases, but it must be remembered that the owner of the property has at least as much right to it as a tenant who, if [illegible] [illegible] giving any notice. The fact that the tenant has faithfully paid his rent or that houses are hard to get or that the weather is not favorable for moving is not taken into account by the law.]

Decrease of Immigration.

Chicago Times.

The [illegible] statement [illegible] from the bureau of statistics shows that the total number of arrivals during the year excepting the month of December was 407,257 against 416 [illegible] during the same months in 1888. The number of arrivals during the month of November was [illegible] against 25,419 in November [illegible] Assuming the number of arrivals in December [illegible] each year to have been the same as in November we would have totals for the entire years of [illegible] against [illegible] in 1888 in round [illegible] This would give a decrease of about 55,000 in [illegible] as compared with 1888. We may say in general terms that [illegible] immigration now approximates [illegible] annually, or about one arrival for every 1 [illegible] of the entire population of the country. As to the principal sources of our immigrant population during the first year to December 1 [illegible] arrived from Great Britain and Ireland [illegible] from Germany, [illegible] from the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, [illegible] from Austria-Hungary [illegible] from Russia and [illegible] from Italy. About the same number [illegible] England and Wales as from Ireland ([illegible]). For several years past the immigration from these two sources has been about equal. The immigration from Russia and Italy is considerably less [illegible] the year before.

Two Races Cannot Dwell Together.

Col. Richard [illegible] editor of the Richmond (Va.) [illegible] a leading Democratic politician, says: "[illegible] Jefferson, the wisest and most far seeing statesman this country has ever produced, said that two races could [illegible] peacefully live in equality on the same soil. He advised the emancipation and deportation of the negro. [illegible] his [illegible] had been accepted the South would have had to deal [illegible] question so momentous that beside it every economic issue on which parties should properly divide sinks into insignificance. It would be better for the South, as it is better for all countries, to have a homogeneous population—composed of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Northern Pacific [illegible]

[illegible] running daily between Portland and Chicago. Twenty-five miles the shortest route and seven hours and thirty minutes in advance of competing lines. Call at First street, corner Washington.

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough Syrup, at all druggists.

SIX CHOCTAWS CHOKED.

Simultaneous Death of Red Murderers in Arkansas.

HANGMAN PROUD OF HIS WORK

A Wisconsin Fanatic Murders a Man Who Scoffed at the Bible, to See if His Heart Were Not Black.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 16.—The hanging of six condemned murderers took place at 1 P. M. The men executed were Austin [illegible] Choctaw, John Billy, Thomas Willis, Sam F[illegible], Jimmy Burris and Jefferson Jones. The crime for which Austin paid the penalty was the unprovoked murder of Thomas Elliott in May, 1883. John Billy and Thomas Willis, both full blooded Choctaws, were convicted jointly of the murder of a white man whose name was supposed to be A. P. Williams. Williams had refused to give the Indians whisky and they killed him. Sam Goin and Jimmy Burris, also Choctaws, murdered Houston Joyce, of Franklin, Texas, in December, 1888, for his money. The last man was Jefferson Jones, [illegible] other Choctaw. His victim was an old [illegible] named Henry Wilson, whom he killed [illegible] going through the territory on the 13th of last March.

[illegible] WORKED VERY SMOOTHLY.

The prisoners bore their fate with much [illegible] standing on the scaffold fully twenty minutes while the preparations were being made. The work, however, went on with precision and dispatch, and when the fate [illegible] came there was but a light groan from one of them.

There was a gentle swinging of the six black [illegible] but not a twitch or [illegible] All were [illegible] from three to six minutes, and George Maledon, who had hanged seventy-five persons before, performed the work apparently with relish.

After religious services the culprits were handcuffed and marched to the gallows. Only reporters, guards and physicians were allowed to witness the execution. After the nooses were adjusted all of them confessed their crimes and acknowledged the justice of their punishment. Just as the clock struck 1, the trap was sprung. Every neck was broken.

HE KILLED A BIBLE SCOFFER.

Cut Out the Unbeliever's Heart to See if It Was Black.

[illegible], Wis., Jan. 16.—John Kuhn today pleaded guilty to the extraordinary murder of William Christie, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Kuhn confessed that he killed Christie, and explained that the latter was continually scoffing at the Bible. He says his reason for dismembering Christie was to get the scoffer's heart out to see whether it was black. Kuhn is the man who was brought back from Queenstown, Ireland to stand trial here.

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LEASE.

Henry Villard Explains the Policy of the Northern Pacific.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram.]—A *Pioneer Press* New York special says: The relations of the Northern Pacific with the Wisconsin Central, which gives it entrance into Chicago, are to be made more intimate. The traffic contract between the two companies, which went into effect July 1, is to be changed into a lease. At a regular meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific today a resolution passed to perfect the lease. Henry Villard, chairman of the Northern Pacific board, said to-night:

It would be a mistake to call this a consolidation of the two companies. The existing [illegible] will be changed into a lease, but the [illegible] based on a percentage of the gross earnings [illegible] difference in [illegible] way, but under the lease we can control the Wisconsin system with the terminal in Chicago. Parts of the system in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois are subject to different legal conditions, and the Chicago [illegible] is owned by three separate companies. It is to combine all these [illegible] that a lease will be made.

An inquiry was the easiest way would not be to purchase Wisconsin Central securities, Villard replied:

The Northern Pacific has no right to buy railroad [illegible] and it could not issue stock or bonds for the acquisition of other [illegible]. Consolidation would involve exchange of securities or an absolute guarantee. The Northern Pacific is trying to make certain its own dividends, and does not wish to insure those of other companies. The [illegible] of the Wisconsin Central like the present agreement is based on gross [illegible] of the lines.

BASEBALL SLAVE CONTRACT

The League Claims a Chattel Mortgage on Ward, the Brotherhood Founder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The suit of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against John [illegible] Ward, the famous shortstop of the New York Ball Club, came up in the supreme court to-day on motion of the plaintiff to enjoin Ward from playing with any other [illegible] during the season of 1890. Judge Howland, counsel for Ward, entered exhaustive [illegible] into a discussion of the meaning of the word "reserve" in the contracts. Not until the brotherhood began to show its strength did the league bring up the point on the "reserve" rule. He said the plaintiff could discharge a man in the middle of the season and yet the player [illegible] seek another engagement.

In paying his respects to the league counsel, Judge Howland said the national agreement contained three things which were distasteful to the American people, namely—boycotts, trusts, slavery.

The plaintiff's lawyer, Choate, said claimed the players meant exactly what they said in their agreement. It was absurd for defendant to come forward now and claim that the "reserve" only meant that he must not play with any other club but he might go outside. As evidence against Ward Choate read extracts from a book upon baseball written by Ward himself in which the "reserve" clause is referred to and which [illegible] Ward fully admitted [illegible] [illegible] for the year next ensuing. Decision [illegible] reserved.

TO EVANGELIZE THE SLUMS,

[illegible]'s Chicago School for Training "Missionaries" [illegible]

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[illegible] the [illegible] for the largest crop [illegible] 1889. The crop was [illegible] bushels green weight, which shrunk to 230 bushels when kiln dried, and when cleanly dried contained 217 bushels. The South Carolina State Board of Agriculture

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doubled the prize, making the [illegible] in all. This crop was grown by [illegible] of Marlboro county, S. C. It is [illegible] large as the greatest authenticated [illegible] before reported.

The $500 awarded for the largest [illegible] wheat last year goes to Henry F. [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah, for a yield of [illegible] els on one acre.

Stewart Estate Litigation Ended.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A statement given out by the lawyers in the Stewart case this afternoon that the litigation is settled. Judge Hilton retains all that he [illegible] during Mrs. Stewart's lifetime, all that he had ever claimed a right to [illegible] except that he has released the [illegible] from its indebtedness of $987. All the parties interested under the will received what the terms of the will entitled them to [illegible] testamentary intentions of Mrs. Stewart with respect to a cathedral receive full effect [illegible] conveyance of an additional quantity [illegible] land about double the quantity of [illegible] conveyed to it by Mrs. Stewart [illegible] [illegible] and half a million of dollars [illegible] tion to the $300,000, which the cathedral [illegible] bonds against the estate, and in addition [illegible] the property upon which Mrs. Stewart [illegible] pended upward of $2,000,000 during her [illegible] time.

Quarrel in Yale Faculty.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Frederick R. Honey, who for some years past has been instructor in mechanical drawings in Yale [illegible] school, has been removed from his position. Professor Brush announcing to-day [illegible] Professors Richards and Dubois would fill the vacancy temporarily. The dismissal was the result of one of the worst quarrels which has occurred among the members of the Yale faculty for some time. Honey ordered freshmen to purchase their drawing instruments of a firm in this city, but instead they purchased them from A. Jensen, who [illegible] their class for a Philadelphia firm. Honey then announced that he would mark students absent if they used the instruments. Upon this the board of directors stepped in and told Mr. Honey he must retract. He would not do so and he was dismissed.

Drunken Steward Poisons a Crew.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—The steamship [illegible] dale, Captain W. H. Carter, arrived yesterday afternoon from Cuba with the steward, W. Walker, in irons, charged with attempting to poison the whole ship's company and officers on Monday last. He acknowledged to the second mate that he had put a bottle of jalap into the food. Later he wrote a long letter to the captain telling how he had poisoned the food, and pleaded excessive drinking as the cause. He told the assistant steward on Monday that he had poisoned the food of the second officer, John [illegible] for an old grudge. All the poisoned officers and hands have fully recovered.

Heirs to a California Estate.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 16.—Frederick Baldwin and his cousin, Mrs. Pillsbury [illegible] San Francisco, claim to be heirs to [illegible] million dollar estate in San Francisco. Frederick and Elihu Baldwin [illegible] New Haven for California in [illegible] in the ship Montague, and were successful in mining. They invested in real estate which is now in the best portions of San Francisco. A lawyer is in town hunting records to prove their claim before the [illegible] next spring.

Pinkertons at the Coal Mines.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Last night a number of Italians in Walston began shooting towards the tipple, where the Pinkerton [illegible] have headquarters. Quite a number of shots were fired and the miners say the [illegible] returned the fire. An hour later a squad of police surrounded an Italian shanty, arrested the occupants, four brothers [illegible] captured four revolvers and murderous looking knives. The Italians were committed to Brookville jail to-day without hearing.

In the Loyal Iowa W. C. T. U.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The general officers of the W. C. T. U. issued a circular extending greetings to [illegible] non-seceding white ribboners of the [illegible] W. C. T. U., inviting all who are [illegible] national union in its policy of no sectarianism [illegible] religion, no sectionalism [illegible] politics, no sex in citizenship, but [illegible] for prohibition by constitutional amendments, national and state, to hold meetings locally and pass resolutions to this effect.

Union Pacific Train Wrecked.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 16.—An accident occurred on the Wyoming division of the Union [illegible] yesterday at Hampton, sixty miles [illegible] of Evanston. The rails spread as a passenger train passed over a switch, and the express, baggage car and a first-class [illegible] rolled down an embankment and [illegible] broken to pieces. None of the passengers were killed but a dozen were more or less injured, some seriously.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Is the woman who goes to church to exhibit [illegible] sealskin sacque religious.—*Rome Sentinel.*

A new "boy preacher" has dawned on the [illegible] It was time. His predecessors are fast becoming fathers in Israel.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

Our old and valued friend, Resolution, called on us last evening. "How are you fixed?" we asked. "Broke," said he.—*Washington Post.*

A Toledo boy, who has been bankrupt [illegible] Christmas, declares that the worst thing about riches is not having any.—*Toledo Commercial.*

If the devil got the advantage of Eve [illegible] Garden of Eden it was because she was inexperienced. There would be a different tale [illegible] these days.—*New York Herald.*

A few short years settle all questions of [illegible] for most Washington women by giving them [illegible] endless leisure of private life in which to [illegible] fate on the disputed precedence of an official [illegible]—*Philadelphia Press.*

[illegible] difference—ache! ache! [illegible] said a [illegible] "whether you call it—ache! [illegible] after—ache!—Agrippa, Julius Sneezer, [illegible] other old Roman to make it fash'n'ble, [illegible] and [illegible] of it. Tooot!"—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

The Chicago girl may grow angry [illegible] the year at the newspaper allusions to the [illegible] her foot, but she is an object of envy to [illegible] other girls in the land when she hangs up [illegible] stocking for Santa Claus to ramble around [illegible]—*Peoria Transcript.*

Mr. Box [illegible] bonds—I understand, Quickly [illegible] that you have sent your son to college. [illegible] intend to give him a liberal education? [illegible] Quickly—[illegible] He has [illegible] [illegible] if you know of anyone who is giving [illegible] son a more liberal education than that [illegible] I expired to make it a thousand.—*Burlington [illegible]*

[illegible] said the drummer, "[illegible] [illegible] This brand—" [illegible] [illegible] "Yes, but I [illegible] [illegible] Here is something [illegible] Tobacco"—*[illegible]*

[illegible] the complacency [illegible] she had the prettiest and [illegible] in the ballroom. "I don't [illegible] [illegible] feel that I [illegible]" "You [illegible] [illegible] everybody likes [illegible]"

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[illegible]

Through Pullman vestibuled sleepers [illegible] cars are the latest improved [illegible] sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific railroad. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

[illegible] road steamships [illegible] [illegible] car tickets to all points North, South [illegible] West via the Union Pacific railway [illegible] time and money. Ticket office No. [illegible] street, corner of Oak.

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Trains are moving on the Northern Pacific. No 1, due here at 3 o'clock yesterday, arrived about 9 last evening, the delay being caused by snow on the Idaho division, and it is expected that trains will arrive regularly hereafter. No 1, due to day, was on time yesterday afternoon. A dispatch from Helena yesterday stated that No 1, due here Friday, was ten hours behind time, but would more than likely make it up before leaving Helena.

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...ad Back, in speaking to a reporter said: "The idea that there is any religious significance attached to firing crackers at New Year's is all nonsense. The Chinaman does not think about it then, but he believes that if he makes a big noise he will be more prosperous during the coming year. It is, too, something of an advertising scheme. It is an evidence of enterprise and success for a house to make a big display of firecrackers.

Those who cannot explode crackers can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been saved some money. When a Chinaman starts in to celebrate New Year's, however, money is no object, and some of the merchants think nothing of expending $500 in smoke and noise on that occasion.

It may be stated that Mr Gerdes was the only member of the council who based his objections to firecrackers on strictly religious grounds. Messrs. Woodward and Scoggin objected because the firing of crackers is a nuisance, and tends to scare car horses and other horses.

WHAT THE BOATS ARE DOING.

An Unsuccessful Effort Made to Open the Columbia to Vancouver—Lower River Open to Astoria.

Yesterday morning, in compliance with the request of the 'mayor and corporation' of isolated Vancouver, Captain Troup ordered the steamer Bonita to the mouth of the Willamette, to break the ice and clear away the blockade, so as to allow the city to have regular communication with the rest of the outside world. Since Tuesday night the ice has not been strong enough to bear the weight of a person crossing and, consequently, no mail has reached the people of Vancouver since that time. It was the intention of Captain Troup to send the mail over on the Bonita yesterday, and with this end in view the steamer was kept waiting at Ash street dock, with steam up, from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until 11 30 but the Vancouver mail agent failing to put in his appearance the steamer steamed away without him. Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening the steamer returned to her dock and reported the ice too heavy for any steamboat to work in with safety. A few passengers and some freight which had been placed on the boat, were put ashore on the Washington side, at a point nearly opposite the mouth of the Willamette, and were transferred to Vancouver in wagons. The Bonita will not make a similar attempt again to-day, but will wait for two or three days, until the ice has more chance to thaw and break up.

The steamer G W Shaver was taken from her winter quarters a short time since to resume her old route to Clatskanine. While getting up steam Tuesday her steam pipe burst, and it will probably be some time before it can be replaced. In the meanwhile the Manzanillo will run in her stead.

The Columbia is free from ice to Astoria while, from a few hundred yards above the mouth of the Willamette to The Dalles, the great river is an impenetrable mass of ice. In many places ice is still forming.

GOOD-BYE TO THE OLD CELLS.

Twenty-Four of the Toughest Prisoners in the County Jail Transferred to the New Wing.

Jailor James, assisted by his deputy, Dan Sprague, yesterday afternoon transferred twenty four of the toughest criminals in his charge from the cells in the south corridor of the old jail to the iron cages in the basement of the new wing. The transfer was made without hitch or jar, and by this time the prisoners have no doubt, become partially accustomed to their new quarters. There is one satisfaction in the change, and that is the prisoners are secure. There is no longer any danger of a jail break. The cells are built about three feet from the outer wall of the cage, so as to leave a passage way in which the prisoners can promenade.

The door leading into this passageway, through a small hall, is opened and closed with a combination lock, similar to those in safes. This insures absolute safety, and security against jail breaks, as no one except the jailer and his trusted assistants are acquainted with the combination. The iron bars of which the cells are constructed are so heavy that the most determined jail breaker would soon get discouraged in trying to file his way out. The cells are large, and nothing is lacking in the way of ventilation.

The north corridor of the old jail (the main apartment) is still occupied by minor offenders who are serving out small sentences. The cell facing on Salmon street, sometimes used as a woodshed, is still utilized as a place of confinement for offenders awaiting examination, and witnesses.

Sandy Olds occupies the west end apartment in the row of murderers' cages, and Roberts the sneakthief who succeeded in sending several of his less guilty pals to the pen, is dining in a dark cell on bread and water and water and bread. The total population of the county jail at present is fifty-seven.

THE COMMITTEE OF NINE

There Will Probably Be Some Plain Talk at the Next Meeting

The meeting of the council next Wednesday evening, as a committee of nine to consider all applications for street railway franchises now before the council or in the hands of various committees is expected to prove a regular love feast. Every man who has an axe, or an application to grind, will be heard from, and the why and the wherefore of ordinances having remained buried in the hands of committees will be inquired into. In anticipation of the meeting the grand and comprehensive blanket ordinance introduced a long time ago asking for all the streets in creation and some not yet created, was dug up yesterday, and an amendment attached to it which is intended to freshen it up. If this ordinance were passed, the council would not be bothered with any more applications for street railway franchises for a century, and the sagacious gentlemen who framed it would be selling franchises by the mile in lots to suit for the term of their natural lives. There will probably be some "speaking out in meeting" next Wednesday night.

NEWS FROM THE BARK KITTY.

Franklin Turned Out Well—A Japanese Crew Much Preferred.

Mr William Dunbar has received a letter from Captain Wilson, who commanded the bark Kitty on her recent trip to Hong Kong. Captain Wilson writes that Franklin, the sailor boarding house runner who shipped on the Kitty here as boatswain, with the intention of going ashore at Astoria and getting the crew away from the vessel, but who was balked by Mr Dunbar making arrangements to have the Kitty proceed to sea without stopping at Astoria, turned out to be a first class sailor and, when he straightened up, was the captain's right hand man and did his work well.

The crew were a poor lot, there being not more than three good sailors among them, and, owing to this, the Kitty was longer on the passage than necessary. The Kitty will have a crew of Japanese sailors on her return, they being found to be far ahead of such a crew as the Kitty shipped here. The family of the Chinese cook of the Kitty, who was drowned while she was in this port came on board in Hong Kong and with much sorrow carried away his belongings and the balance of wages due him.

MARQUAM GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Its Opening Will Be an Event of Absorbing Interest to the People.

No doubt the subject now uppermost in the minds of Portland people in so far as amusements are concerned is the opening of the Marquam Grand Opera House, so soon to take place. When finished it will without doubt be as handsome and perfectly appointed a place of amusement as any in the country, and will possess every facility for placing upon its immense stage any great production, no matter how intricate or complicated it may be. What will no doubt prove one of the most brilliant sights, in this connection will be the flashing of the 1500 electric lights, which will illuminate the house. The results attained at the present day in producing original and striking effects by the use of electricity are beautiful and enchanting in the extreme, and will prove a strong feature of the new house.

There is no doubt that the opening will occur on the night of February 3, as already announced. Manager Hayman, who is now in the city expresses himself most enthusiastically over the prospects of the house and its rapid approach to completion. He has laid himself out to give Portlanders such an attraction with which to introduce the new house to them as they have not dreamed of, and when the splendid opera, "Faust," is announced with the greatest company in America to interpret it, there can be no doubt that he has struck the right key.

The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Company, now playing an engagement at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco and arousing the enthusiasm of that most capricious public, will be the opening attraction, and a few words in regard to the gifted singer heading the organization may not prove uninteresting.

A peculiar tinge of romance and keen interest invariably surrounds the incidents in the lives of great singers. The greatest prima donnas have arisen from the people. Nilsson and Materna were peasant born. Lucca, Albani, Patti have come from middle class families. Emma Juch, or Von Juch more properly, comes from one of the oldest and most renowned of Austrian lineage. Born in Vienna during a visit to that city by her parents, who were citizens of the United States, called abroad to testify in a suit involving an estate (left the Juch heirs by their grandfather, General Von Juch of the Austrian army) the little Emma was brought to America when scarcely two years old. To quote *Harper's Weekly*, 'America may fairly forgive Miss Juch for coming into the world abroad, since she was sufficiently patriotic to be born on the Fourth of July. As come the priceless tapestries in the ateliers of the Gobelins, only from the hands of those artists the fathers and grandfathers of whom have, in preceding generations, plied the matchless looms, so only the fruit of the muses ripens in one, the ancestors of whom have prepared the soil. The passionate blood of Italy mingled with that of Austria in the veins of Justin Juch. He was inventor, artist, musician, and from the famous Von Juch inherited indomitable will and lofty ambition. From the French Hanoverian mother Emma Juch unquestionably received the gift of voice, for the exquisite singing of her maternal grand-dame is one of the traditions of the family."

NEW PARK THEATER

"Harbor Lights," a strong, realistic melodrama, full of mechanical and scenic devices and given by the capable company from the Grand opera house in San Francisco will be put on at this house on Monday night. The San Francisco *Post* says of the recent production of the play in that city:

'Harbor Lights' was produced at the Grand opera house last night with a wealth of scenic mechanical effects which it would be hard to surpass. The whole production went off with remarkable smoothness. Mr E. J Henley has proved that he is a first class actor. There was not a point in the character which he played last night that was overlooked. If a man is a good actor he can always show it in a small just as well as in a great part. The beauty of Mr Henley's acting is that he studies every minute detail down to the very finest point. His fall after being shot was the most gracefully natural that we have ever seen. It lent illusion to the scene, and was commented upon favorably all over the house. The rest of the characters were well sustained especially those by Mr William Morris, Mr George Osbourne and Mr Lorimer Johnstone. The play was received with great applause, and promises to be a hit at the big melodramatic house.

The sale of seats for this attraction will commence at Hoyt & Co's and M A. Gunst's to-morrow.

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

This melodrama seems to have caught the fancy of the *clientele* of Cordray's theater and the audiences laugh at the comedy and sympathize with the sorrows of the heroine nightly. It will remain on the boards over Sunday.

THE LAW'S TEDIOUS DELAY

J McMinch Claims to Have Been in Jail Four Months Without Examination.

There is at least one prisoner in the county jail who has good grounds for what is usually termed 'kicking'. He is J McMinch, a hard working laborer, thrown behind prison bars some four months ago for failing to pay a $12 board bill. The grand jury, either through oversight or for other reasons, known only to themselves, have, as yet, made no investigation of the charge.

McMinch is getting weary of waiting and desperate at "the law's delay." He was always a hard working man, and even now is highly spoken of by the jail officials for the uniform cheerfulness with which he performs every task set before him. For four long months he has been shut out from the world, a prisoner, an unwilling associate of criminals, and obliged to subsist on prison fare. Had he been out, he could have repaid the debt ten times over, but the charge is obtaining board under false pretenses and that is a serious crime in the eyes of the law. The question may be asked: "Have the grand jury the right to investigate cases in their own good time, or are they themselves bound by law to expedite justice and grant prisoners a speedy examination?"

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The snow of yesterday is the mud of to day.

Thus far the season has not proved a very rich harvest to the plumber.

Since the disappearance of the "fleecy," many of the streets look pretty "rocky."

The work of stringing wires along Washington street for the motor cars is being pushed.

The average small boy can no longer indulge in the double luxury of coasting and snowballing.

John Rasmussen, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship in the United States district court yesterday.

The business of the postoffice here keeps increasing. The postoffice deposits on Tuesday amounted to $26,000, the largest amount ever deposited in one day. This does not include the money order business.

A lot of teams were busy yesterday hauling nails and bar iron to Honeyman & DeHart's new store at Second and Ash streets. The store has two elevators, one on each side of the staircase. The larger one for heavy freight moves slowly but the small one for passengers and light freight goes up like a bird. The building is not quite completed yet but it is slow work moving iron, etc, and the job has been begun in time.

WEBB'S BOSS SAFES

Were Flying Around the Streets of Portland Yesterday Like Bees in a Clover Field.

A carload of fireproof and bankers' safes were received yesterday into their store, at 149 Front street. Borthwick & Batty, Transcontinental Street Railway Company and the Telfer, Stearns Real Estate Co, each received a large one.

There were over fifty of this make of safes in the late fires, and $100 cash is offered to any one who can show a burnt book or paper from one of them, $100 cash is also offered by Webb to any other company that can make the same offer. This is the only safe made with an adjustable airtight watertight, firetight and steamtight door 8 inches thick with an air chamber and Webb is to be congratulated on having such a superior safe.

SICKNESS AND DEATH

The advantage of the Turkish bath cannot be too highly estimated nor too often pointed out. Our skins become clogged and by degrees, as we get older, the accumulation of the stucco increases, becoming daily and hourly more and more impervious until at length we get crusted over with a substance similar almost to Roman cement. If the state of the skin were well attended to, those horrid complaints, the gout, rheumatism, neuralgia pneumonia, malaria, sore throat, catarrh, "headaches, which often end in appoplectic stroke" and the annoying visitation of colds would no longer afflict us besides a thousand other miseries to which we are now subject would cease to be.

Let a trial be made of their efficiency and astonishment will follow. Hammam's baths 43 Second street, corner of Ash. Gents, 12 noon to 12 midnight; Sundays, 8 to 12 noon.

The Union Pacific.

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha St Paul Kansas City Chicago St Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office No 81 First street corner of Oak.

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NEWS OF TWO STATES.

Prospects Not Bright for a Good Salmon Season.

FISHERMEN FIX OLD PRICES

Romantic Adventures of Real Estate Dealer Smithson in Seattle.

A HUNTER PERISHES FROM COLD

Fire in Walla Walla Chinatown—Trial of Seattle Freight Thieves—Insane From "Looking Backward."

ASTORIA, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union met last evening and fixed the price of salmon for the coming season at $1 for cannery boats and $1 25 for outside boats, the same price as was paid last season. This has set canneryman of this city to figuring, and they are unanimous in the opinion that no one can afford to pack at this price. Last season the Accident Packing Company offered 7000 cases at $1 30 a dozen, which was refused, and no one would make a counter offer. Anybody could have bought the pack of 1889 for $1 a case less than the fish can be packed for this season at the price asked. So far no preparations have been made. Not a pound of twine has been sold to local cannerymen, and there is no prospect that any will be unless the price of salmon advances or the cost of the raw fish is lessened. William Barker, a leading canner, said:

"The price fixed by the fishermen is really prohibitory, for we cannot possibly pack. The price of $1 25 really means $1 35 when freight and everything else is taken into consideration, and asking such a price the fishermen are only hurting themselves, because it will force us to go to Alaska, where fish cost almost nothing. We have seen this coming, and every canneryman on the river is more or less interested in outside canneries. In Alaska cannerymen hire their fishermen by the month, and for this reason they can pack salmon there at a much lower figure than we can here and still make a profit.

Mr W J Kinney, another canneryman said:

'From the present outlook I wouldn't agree to buy salmon at any price. I think matters are just as well as they are, for at the price fixed we cannot afford to pack and it wouldn't help matters at all for the fishermen to lower the price, for they could make nothing with the large amount of gear given out. If they are given less gear and fewer boats they can fish cheaper and make more money. That is the only solution of the problem."

George Johnson, secretary of the fishermen's union, said:

In fixing the price of salmon for the coming season we took everything into consideration, the present price of salmon the cost of packing and the scarcity of fish. Last season some of the men were in debt to the canneries at the end of the season after working eighteen hours a day for four months. I know many fishermen who didn't have $10 at the close of the season. We formerly received but 45 and 50 cents for fish, but then a man could catch 2000 in a season. Now they are scarce and a fisherman does well to get 800, and there are more who don't catch over 400. The scarcity is due to the fact that the smaller fish are all caught in the seines and traps. If we can't get our price we will have to go somewhere else.

At the present time it appears that the only chance of doing anything during the coming season lies in an agreement of cannerymen whereby the number of boats and fishermen is lessened, and then a combination with fishermen. They admit that a few men can catch all the fish in the river, and the great number usually given employment only raises the price so as to give wages for all.

MARRIED IN A PEANUT STAND

C. H. Smithson, of Portland, Elopes With a Pretty Seattle Girl.

SEATTLE, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—A decidedly novel elopement and wedding occurred here to day. C H Smithson, president of the Smithson Land Company, of Portland, and Miss Ada Izen, the pretty 21 year old daughter of a Hebrew lodging house keeper, were married by a justice of the peace in the second story of a rather pretentious peanut and refreshment stand situated on the City dock, on the water front. The place of marriage was entirely unpremeditated by the elopers.

The girl's father opposed the match on the ground that Smithson had been divorced from a former wife living in Portland in order to marry Miss Izen. The old gentleman was very irate, and was reported to have threatened to shoot Smithson. The couple watched their opportunity, and took a carriage for the Tacoma steamer. Arriving at the wharf, Smithson accosted Officer Ban in an excited manner, saying he was eloping with the girl and the old man was in hot pursuit with a gun. He asked the officer for protection till the boat left the wharf for Tacoma, where they were going to be married.

The officer, who is something of a wag, took in the situation and suggested that they marry at the wharf. He said he would arrange the preliminaries. He concealed the girl in the garret of the peanut stand and drove off with the prospective husband for a license and a justice of the peace. He returned with the document and Justice Miller, who adjourned court for half an hour. The knot was speedily tied and the elopers at once boarded the steamer, then ready to sail. The father did not appear, much to the relief of the newly wedded pair, who go first to Tacoma and then to Portland.

It is said that Smithson is very much smitten and offered Miss Izen $10 000 to marry him. The father was seen to night. He is greatly distressed over the affair, but denies bloodthirsty intentions.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

A Hunter Perishes From Exposure in Snohomish County

SEATTLE, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—The body of E J Griffith was brought to the city to day from Edmunds on the steamer Mabel. A week ago Griffith started hunting from Bothell with three companions. They separated, and all but Griffith found their way back to camp. Search commenced the next day for the missing man. After four days' hunt the party found him lying dead in the woods. He had been following the wrong end of the needle in the compass until he fell exhausted, and perished from exposure. He owned a ranch near Bothell, was a single man and well known here.

CONSPIRED TO ROB CARS.

Six Seattle Trainmen on Trial—Prominent Dentist a Fence.

SEATTLE, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—In the superior court to day the trial of what is known as the conspiracy cases was commenced. These cases are the ones in which six former employes of the Puget Sound Shore road were accused of systematic robbery of freight cars on the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound Shore roads. On September 6 this gang broke open a box car and stole about $300 worth of clothing. The theft was discovered the next day, and on September 22 the goods were discovered in the possession of defendants in the case, all of whom were arrested and indicted on several counts.

Jack Guy was the first one to be tried. W. H Bartlett one of the leaders of the gang, turned state's evidence, giving a full history of the conspiracy, and implicating all of the other defendants. Dr Guy a leading dentist and uncle to the man on trial, is accused by Bartlett of having received some of the goods. The prosecution hopes to disclose a conspiracy among railroad men on the Northern Pacific, as well as the Puget Sound Shore road to rob cars before the cases which will probably last all week, are concluded. Guy's case will go to the jury in the morning.

NEWS FROM WALLA WALLA.

Fire in The Chinese Quarter—Deadly Overdose of Whisky.

WALLA WALLA, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—This forenoon fire broke out in the Chinese quarter on Rose street. On account of difficulty of access it took two hours of hard work for the fire department to conquer it. Loss, $5,000.

It is expected that trains on the different roads will be able to arrive some time to-night. Being without mail or papers since Tuesday seems a great hardship. Unless the railroads come to our relief, there is a fair prospect of a wood and coal famine. With snow covering the growing grass, insuring bountiful crops, but enough cold to keep the fruit buds from opening, stock thriving, and an abundance of hay left, the outlook for next season is bright, and farmers are in a good humor.

Wednesday afternoon fire at Prescott destroyed the residence of Mrs. Waldron, a warehouse and the business house of Pearson. loss, $3000. A defective flue was the cause.

Rev B T Harper arrived to-day from New Mexico to supply the pulpit recently vacated suddenly at Dixie by Rev Bauer, who came with the wife and two children of W T Wilkins, of Sheridan county Kan. Wilkins arrived to hunt the derelicts, when Bauer and the family disappeared followed by the husband. Nothing has been heard of either party since their leaving a month ago.

During the fire to-day a toper, named Snyder got a jug of whisky and drank a quart, with the result that he lies at the point of death in the city jail.

STRUGGLING IN THE WATER.

Tacoma People See a Sailboat Capsize and Drift from Sight

TACOMA, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]—Major D C. Stam and family, whose residence in the north end commands a full view of the sound, yesterday saw a sailboat capsize. With the aid of glasses they could plainly see two men struggling in the water. One of them finally climbed upon the boat, which was bottom side up, and the other appeared to be sinking, when he was caught and pulled up so as to get a good hold on the the boat. The boat capsized about a mile from shore, and with the men clinging to it drifted slowly out toward Maury's island. The men made several attempts to right the boat, but finally gave up in despair. The boat continued to drift all afternoon, and when last seen was still moving at a snail's pace in the direction of the island. Several steamers and other crafts came up the sound, but rounded the point into the bay without appearing to see the drifting men. The sailboat finally got so far away that the men could not be seen, and it is not known whether they were rescued or not. It is thought that the chances are against them.

News From Salem.

SALEM, Jan 16.—Special Telegram]—In the supreme court. State of Oregon, resp, vs Eleazar Dupuis, app; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

J H Ende, of Mount Angel, was brought to Salem to-day and examined before the county judge for insanity, and being declared insane was committed to the asylum for the insane. He imagines he is being pursued by those who seek to do him injury.

The county court to-day appointed judges and clerks of election; and also drew a jury list for the next two years.

Lunn & Brown, dry goods dealers, to day dissolved partnership. J H Lunn continuing the business.

The first wool started through the machinery of Salem's new woolen mill to day. Cloth will be turned out in a week, and in a month the mill will be running nicely, employing sixty hands. The mill will be formally opened by public reception.

C Frickey to-day purchased eighteen acres of the original J L Parrish donation land claim, adjoining Englewood, for $9000.

Lumber Factory at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—H. C Kinney, president of the Grant's Pass Sugar Pine Manufacturing Company is in the city, for the purposes of completing arrangements for the establishment of a branch factory here, for which citizens of Albany have subscribed $25,000 of stock. A meeting of the stockholders was held this afternoon, and the contract let for erection of a two-story brick factory building. Two additional directors, F J Miller and Edward Zeiss, were elected. The capital stock of the company is $125,000, one-third of which is now held by Albany men. The factory will be in operation as soon as buildings can be erected. Mr. Kinney says the new building at Grant's Pass, to take the place of those recently burned, will be completed by March 1.

Tacoma Embezzler Caught in Kansas.

TACOMA, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]—Word has been received here that William Randall, who left Tacoma last summer, was arrested in Kansas City, Kan, on Saturday. Randall was employed as foreman for Hunsaker & Co, building the University. One Saturday, when he had received checks for $1500 with which to pay the men, he suddenly disappeared and neglected to leave the money. A detective agency was given the job of hunting him up, and he was traced to Eastern Washington, thence to Guthrie, Oklahoma, and subsequently to the butchers' town of Kansas City, Kan., where he was running a hotel. Requisition papers have been forwarded for him, and he will be brought back.

Water Works at Fairhaven

TACOMA, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—A Fairhaven special to the *Globe* says: A contract was closed to day with the John Barrett Company, of Portland, by the Fairhaven Water & Power Company, for putting in a complete system of water works for public and private use and fire protection. The system comprehends the laying of nearly seven miles of pipe, and will be the most complete in use in any city in the state of Washington. The water is to be taken from Lake Padden, three miles distant, and of sufficient elevation to furnish ample pressure for any purpose. There will be three miles of twelve-inch mains.

Supreme Court of Washington.

OLYMPIA Jan 16.—[Special Telegram.]—In the supreme court to day cases were disposed of as follows:

Mollie Coffer alias Mollie Rosecrans, vs. territory of Washington; motion to dismiss denied, cross motion to file transcript and briefs; granted.

Territory vs Rice and Miller, motion to appeal denied.

W F Saywood vs. John E. Carlson, action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by defendant in error, while he was an employe of the Port Madison sawmills. In the lower court the defendant in error obtained a verdict granting him $7000 damages. The case is now pending and the argument will probably occupy most of the court's time all of to morrow's session.

Pythian Ball at Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]—The leading social event of the season occurred last evening when Friendship Lodge No. 37 K. of P, celebrated the first anniversary of the establishment of the order in this city. The entertainment was given in the Armory hall, which was artistically and elaborately decorated. The large hall was filled with the Knights and invited guests. The literary portion of the programme was apt and highly appreciated. Music was furnished by the Goldendale cornet band and Pierce's orchestra. After a bountiful collation the time was given to dancing till an early hour. This lodge now has a membership of seventy-two, and is in a most flourishing condition.

Eight Hours for Seattle Bricklayers.

SEATTLE, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union this evening it was decided to demand to-morrow eight hours' work per day at $5 a day, instead of 9 hours at $6, as has been the rule for a year past. In case the demand is refused the bricklayers will strike. The eight-hour movement is not opposed by any of the large contractors, as the reduction of a dollar in wages in the demand equalizes the matter and makes the request reasonable. It is thought the object will be accomplished without much difficulty.

Astoria & South Coast Affairs.

ASTORIA, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]—William Reid, president of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad Company, came down on the Thompson to day, and is now in conference with the local directors of the road. Important developments are expected to-morrow as a result of this meeting, but Mr. Reid was too busy to talk to-night.

Six Chinamen, who have been conducting a regulation lottery on Second street, were arrested to-day and gave bail. They will be vigorously prosecuted, and the prospect causes a panic in Chinatown.

Northern Pacific Delayed in Idaho

TACOMA, Jan 16—[Special Telegram.]—The overland train due this morning was delayed on the Idaho division and, did not reach Pasco until late this afternoon, about twenty-two hours late, and consequently will not reach here until to-morrow morning some time. The delay was caused by a high wind, which caused the snow to drift so badly during Wednesday night that trains were not moved at all. No report from the train due here to morrow morning had been received at this end this afternoon.

Sneak Thievery in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram]—At about 4 30 o'clock this afternoon the bakery owned by George Erb, on Fourth street, was entered by thieves while the family were in the back part of the building. They tapped the till and obtained about $15 and then proceeded to the cigar store owned by A B Rabbeson, on Main street, and succeeded in tapping that till also, but only obtained about $7. The police are on a still hunt for the daring sneak thief, but as yet have not succeeded in obtaining any clue.

Profitable Pendleton Bank.

PENDLETON, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]. The election of officers of the Pendleton Savings bank last evening resulted: L L. McArthur, president, R G Thompson, vice-president; J. H Raley, cashier, J. H. Robbins, assistant cashier. A 20 per cent dividend on the capital stock of $100,000 was declared. The bank was established last April.

Canada's Chinese Decreasing.

VANCOUVER B C, Jan 16—[Special Telegram]—Arrivals of Chinese by Canadian Pacific company steamship from China in British Columbia during 1889 were 500 less than the departure for China, showing that fears that this province would be used by Chinese as a means of gaining access to the United States were groundless.

A Victim of Edward Bellamy.

SALEM, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram.]—E. Morton was arrested and jailed this evening, pending examination as to his sanity. He has read "Looking Backward," and thinks he is in a world where money is not needed. He is also infatuated with a Salem young lady, and he says he will marry her whether or no.

The Grippe in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram.]—It is estimated that 600 pupils in the public schools are kept at home by reason of colds, the grippe or complications of that prevailing disorder. As far as is known the grippe has not proved fatal to any of the scholars.

Seattle's Forger and Faster.

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The fasting forger, W. H. White, is better to-day. His stomach seemed to have regained its tone, and he now takes his milk regularly and keeps it down, although as yet he is said to have taken no solid food.

The Spokane Boodlers.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]—Councilmen S. D. Waters and Peter Dueber and Officer William Gillespie, charged with misappropriating relief funds, will be arraigned in the superior court next Saturday.

EDITOR PARKE SENT TO PRISON.

The Earl of Euston Vindicated—Herbert Gladstone Libeled.

LONDON, Jan. 16—The trial of Mr. Parke, editor of the *North London Press*, on the charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by the Earl of Euston, was concluded to-day. Justice Hawkins, in summing up the case, spoke of the great and manifest discrepancies in the testimony of witnesses called by Parke's counsel to identify the Earl of Euston. He said that if the story told by Witness Soul, who testified that he and the Earl of Euston had committed a criminal action in the house on Cleveland street was true, he marvelled that Soul had not been prosecuted and a warrant against the Earl of Euston had not been applied for. Mr. Parke was found guilty of libeling the earl and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Colonel Mallison has been convicted of publishing in the Allahabad (India) *Post* a libel against Mr. Herbert Gladstone, son of Hon. William E Gladstone, and has been ordered to pay £1000 damages.

PORTUGAL DEFIES ENGLAND.

Unanimity of National Sentiment—Mozambique Governor Resigns.

LISBON, Jan 16—Prime Minister Pimental was absent from the chamber of peers to-day owing to an attack of influenza. In his absence the minister of justice delivered a declaration on the dispute with England. His remarks were similar to those made by Pimental, who declared the government would protect its interests as far as was possible and maintain its dignity absolutely. A recriminatory debate followed, but all agreed in denouncing the British ultimatum.

Several colonial governors, including the governor of Mozambique, have resigned.

CABLE NOTES.

Too Many Liberal Catholics.

ROME, Jan 16—The papal encyclical is published. It is a lengthy document. It insists on the duty of Catholics to follow papal doctrines with absolute faith and condemns those who profess Catholicism while discussing and antagonizing acts of the church.

Belgian Miners' Strike Renewed.

BRUSSELS, Jan 16—The trouble in the Charleroi district has broken out afresh. The miners became involved in a dispute as to the method of executing the concession granted to them by the mine-owners, and again went on a strike.

Drowned Because in Debt.

LONDON, Jan. 16—[Special Telegram]—Charles Hill and wife, an aged and respectable couple, living in the suburbs of London, tied themselves together and leaped into the Thames. They were drowned. The reason for this action was their inability to pay borrowed money.

The Khedive Banquets Stanley.

CAIRO, Jan 16.—The khedive gave a banquet to-night in honor of Henry M Stanley.

Authentic news has been received of terrible mortality among the natives in the Soodan, due to famine resulting from lack of rain during the autumn.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Miss Della Sloan, well known in Portland, and C F H Patterson, one of the proprietors of the *Sunday Globe*, Spokane Falls, were married in that city Wednesday night.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the house a letter recommending increase of the limit of cost of public buildings as follows: Los Angeles, $350,000, Sacramento, $150,000; Carson City, Nev., $25 000.

The Commercial Telegraph Company of New York has announced that the property heretofore operated by it has been sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy judgments against the company, which now finds itself unable to continue to distribute the quotations which have heretofore been supplied to its customers.

Herr von Roeller was Wednesday re-elected president of the lower house of the Prussian diet. The vice presidents and secretaries were also re-elected. The minister of finance in submitting the budget said the surplus for the fiscal year 1888-89 amounted to 80,000,000 marks. The estimates for 1890-91 are placed at 586,000,000 marks.

"A man may be a millionaire in criticism and a pauper in helpfulness," is a remark which was heard recently from a Boston pulpit. There are a great many of these millionaire paupers in every other large city, and some of them are to be found outside city limits.—*New York Observer.*

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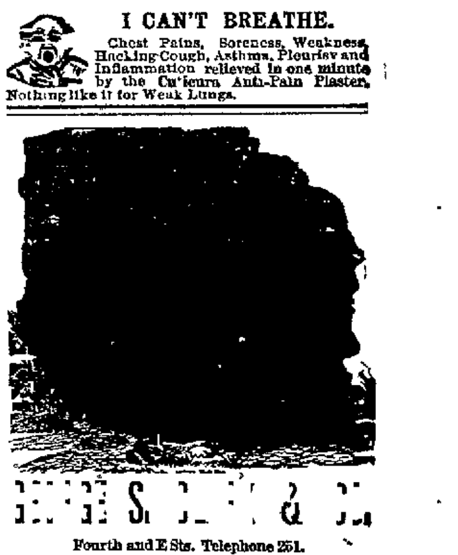

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MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

An East Side Family Poisoned by Eating Some Canned Tomatoes.

Loses His Digits—A Very Severe Shock—Revival Meetings—Statement by Dr. Corey—Y. M. C. A. Election—Notes.

Several cases of poisoning from eating canned meats and fruits have been reported lately, and the most recent case is that of Engineer Low's entire family, who were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes. The incident happened in the early part of the week. It seems that the entire family ate tomatoes at their supper and immediately afterwards became very sick and were taken with violent vomiting.

The children seemed to have been affected the most severely, although Mr. and Mrs. Low were sick the same as the children. Becoming alarmed, Dr. Chambers was summoned. When he arrived he found the children in bed, with high fevers, distended stomachs and unable to endure the light. He administered proper remedies, and the patients were relieved. He has no doubt but the family were poisoned from eating the tomatoes, as he ascertained what else was eaten besides the tomatoes, and nothing else could have produced the sickness. Mrs. Low stated she noticed that the inside of the can was tarnished when it was opened and emptied, but thought nothing about this fact until all were taken down, and then she recalled it.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

At the annual election of the board of directors for the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, the following representatives of the different churches were elected: Presbyterian church, W. H. West, J. R. Ewing; Episcopal church, Dr. Joseph, J. R. N. Sellwood; Evangelical church, S. V. Stavey, Mr. Ormsby; Methodist church, James Abraham, A. D. Soper; Congregational church, J. H. Zane, F. Plympton; Christian church, E. Piper, Mr. Robinson; Baptist church, Edwin Morgan, W. B. Hall.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following report of the association work for the past year was read:

Receipts—	
Balance from 1888	$ 6 10
Memberships	774 55
Entertainment proceeds	211 55
From Ladies' Auxiliary	61 70
Overdraft	10 85—$1065 85
Expenditures—	
Rent	278 00
General secretary, salary	457 75
Papers and periodicals	83 25
Light and fuel	55 20
Stationery	9 30
Room furnishings	32 00
Ladies' Auxiliary	36 63
Entertainment expenses	69 65
Printing and advertising	44 00
Stove work	20 00
Overdraft	10 85
Incidentals	35 00
Cash	12 25—$1061 85

In addition to the books presented the association library by friends, there have been many other improvements about the rooms. Two rooms have been papered and decorated; one room carpeted with Brussels carpet by a band of girl friends, five oil paintings and steel engravings presented by friends. The Ladies' Auxiliary have given a felt-covered table for the reading room, a handsome satin banner, paper holders, and in many other ways have devotedly and materially helped the association in all its work.

The total attendance at the reading room during the year was 5649.

DR. COREY'S STATEMENT.

Yesterday's OREGONIAN contained an item in regard to the somewhat sudden death of William F. Davis, of Albina. As Dr. J. W. Corey's name was mentioned in connection with the case, that gentleman was interviewed yesterday by a reporter. Dr. Corey said:

Mr. Davis called at my office December 28. He said that he had been losing flesh and strength for over two years, and asked for treatment. His trouble was diabetes insipidus. The proper remedy was given him. He called January 6 and had the bottle refilled. He said that he had been benefited. January 13, at 2 P. M., he sent for me to call and see him; I found him very weak and unable to give an account of his recent illness. His wife informed me that he had been very sick for several days, and that nothing had been given him—neither medicine nor nourishment. At this time he was evidently dying of exhaustion. I ordered teaspoonful doses of brandy every half hour, and seven-grain doses of chloral hydrate every hour until sleep was induced. (He had not slept for forty-eight hours). No opiate of any form was used. I instructed his wife to call me in the evening if he was not better. I was not called; but heard of his death the next morning. Dr. Rafferty saw him at 6 P. M., the same afternoon.

My office and residence is but a short distance from the house in which Mr. Davis lived. I was not notified of his alarming condition.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

A lady attending the revival services in progress in the Centenary M. E. church, furnishes the following report of the meetings:

The meetings at the Centenary M. E. church are growing in interest each night, the burning words of the pastor, Dr. Bushong, falling like coals of fire on the hearts of the people, and the altar is nightly filled—some seeking more light, others to find the Savior. During the past ten days there have been nearly 100 souls saved and reclaimed. Wednesday night's services were especially interesting. Dr. Bushong took his text from Revelations xxii:17: "And the Spirit and the Bride say Come," from which he preached a telling sermon, setting forth the church as the bride of the lamb, which should be cleansed from sin, having its heart pure and spotless as fine linen, "that it might be worthy to invite the world and sinners to Christ and repentance.

At the close of the sermon an invitation to those desiring to be cleansed and have their sins washed away was given. Some thirty persons accepted the invitation and quickly filled the altar, where the spirit of God manifested itself with great power to the saving of several souls. Meetings will continue every night this week, to which all are cordially invited. Rev. Dr. Kuhlman will conduct the services this evening, and C. W. Beers is expected to sing a solo.

FINGERS CUT OFF.

Wednesday night a young man, whose name could not be ascertained, while at work in the Standard box factory, had the index finger of the left hand cut off at the first joint, and the next finger mangled at the first joint also. He was at work with another man, with the edger, when the accident happened. It was necessary to amputate the first finger, but the physician fixed up the one that was mangled, which, however, will always be stiff. He was recently from Vancouver.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

Propositions will be received by Henry Barber, undertaker, corner Fourth and I streets, from parties who wish to rent the two upper stories, containing thirty rooms, of a three-story brick building to be erected on the corner of Fifth and L streets, and also for store next to the corner.

A SEVERE SHOCK.

Mrs. Davis, wife of the man who died so suddenly Tuesday morning in Irving's addition, was terribly shocked over the death of her husband. As soon as he expired she fainted away, falling on a trunk and injuring herself severely. She is prostrated with grief over the sad affair.

NOTES.

Elder David Wetzel is preaching every night at 7:30 at the Christian church, corner Tenth and J streets.

In justice to Policeman Cox it may be stated that he was not in Kraus's saloon on Sunday, as was intimated yesterday.

PROSPEROUS ALBINA'S BUDGET.

CITY FATHERS' MEETING—BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE—INCIDENTS—BALL—ETC.

At an adjourned meeting of the council of the city of Albina held Wednesday evening the following business was transacted. All members present except Mooney and Harnett.

PETITIONS.

From Peter Lynch asking thirty days' extension of time from January 20 for the completion of his contract for the improvement of [illegible] street; granted.

From [illegible] Whitney, asking an extension of time to [illegible] his contract of improving [illegible] until March 1, 1890.

From Joseph [illegible], asking that the necessary estimate be [illegible] Sellwood street [illegible] street sixty feet wide [illegible].

From H. A. Whitney, asking that warrants be issued him on account of street improvement in the amount of [illegible]; referred.

Claims against the city ordered paid: [illegible] Bros., printing, $11; [illegible], $1 50; Albina Courier, $41 50; Mary [illegible], damages on lot, $10; Clarence Cole, stationery, [illegible]; Olds & Summers, oil, $3 25.

ORDINANCES.

Declaring the cost of improvement of Kirby street from Russell to Sellwood and accepting the same; read first and second time.

Declaring the cost of Abernethy avenue from Catharine street to Grant and accepting the same; read first and second time.

Correcting certain errors in Terminus addition near Albina; read first and second time.

Adopting the report of the surveyor in the matter of the extension of Tillamook street from its western end on Fourteenth street in Irvington's addition in this city to the east boundary line of blocks 1 and 2, Albina, and a connection with San Rafael street in this city, as now established; read third time and passed.

Accepting Corbett street from the westerly line of Goldsmith street to Loring street, and making the assessment for said improvement; read third time and passed.

The council then adjourned till Thursday, January 23.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

About half past 10 o'clock Wednesday evening an alarm of fire was given, which was found to be in the residence on the corner of Morgan and Knott streets, occupied by O. J. Laird, who, with his family, were attending the K. of P. ball. Before effectual work could be done by the fire company, most of the furniture and wardrobe were completely ruined, including a new piano. It was found that the fire originated in the basement underneath the parlor, and it is thought to be the work of some tramp who knew the folks were away. The building, which is two stories, is owned by Mrs. O'Brien, who formerly lived in Albina, and is said to be fully insured. The loss of furniture, etc., owned by Mr. Laird, is estimated at over $1000, with an insurance of $400.

INCIDENTS OF THE BLAZE.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," so Mr. Booth, living in one Mrs. Knox's houses, had occasion to think Wednesday evening, when he was awakened by the alarm of fire, and rushed down stairs to go to the engine house. Judge of his surprise when he found his own lamp blazing and about to explode, which he thought he had extinguished before retiring upstairs. Fortunately, he was awakened in time by some other fire to avert what might have been a serious affair in his own house.

Mr. J. T. Hughes, president of the fire company, in his haste to reach the scene of the fire, upset a lamp in his home, and had a narrow escape from being burnt out. As fires are so few and far between it is no wonder that so much excitement is shown when one takes place.

A number of the knights at the K. of P. ball belong to the fire company also, and when the fire bell rang responded to the call. While making efforts to subdue the flames, several of them had their handsome K. of P. uniforms ruined by the flush and water.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

No one knows how much the MORNING OREGONIAN is appreciated until it happens to be delivered late, as happened yesterday morning for the first time for many a day. All kinds of conjectures were offered, and the anxious readers would stand at the gates and gaze up and down the street for a glimpse of the ever welcome carrier. However, it came at last, and when it was explained that the machinery had had the fashionable "la grippe" good humor was restored, and the excuse was considered satisfactory.

K. OF P. BALL.

The grand military ball by Calanthe Division No. 3, K. of P. at Union hall Wednesday evening was very successful. Though the weather was very disagreeable, yet many from Portland, East Portland, Albina were in attendance. The grand march was led by Mr. Charles Dixon, of Albina, and Miss F. Young, of Portland. The programmes were very neat and tasty, and dressed in an original manner. All present seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, and the ball didn't break up until 3 o'clock in the morning.

SOLD FOR ASSESSMENTS.

Lot 22, block 32, on Sacramento street, owned jointly by E. S. Lathrop and Thomas Quigley, was sold last Monday by Chief of Police Curtin to the highest bidder, for street assessments.

DICKINSON'S NEW LIFE BOAT.

A Portland Man Invents a Most Useful Kind of Craft.

The following description has been furnished of a most useful life-saving invention:

In the office of the United States local inspectors, Messrs. Edwards and McDermott, hangs the photograph of a new and novel kind of lifeboat, the invention and patent of a Portland man named Dickinson. The boat is built to accommodate from sixty to 100 persons, and has an airtight covering. Instead of being lowered to the water by means of davits, like all others, the "Dickinson improved lifeboat" is sent into the water by means of a standing track or chute, from the hurricane deck of the vessel. The slant of the chute is intended to be sufficient to throw the boat for a distance of forty feet. The new boat is self-righting and self-bailing. Immediately after touching the water it steadies itself, the air tight covering, which has kept the water out, is removed by a seaman inside, and the sails, oars, etc., which are always in the craft, are adjusted and everything is in readiness. By the boat being thrown a short distance from the vessel the patentee contends that it is saved from being beaten, and in many instances broken against the iron sides of the vessel. The boat carries provisions to last some time, and is provided with a sliding keel, which is claimed to improve the sailing qualities while it does not interfere with the launching or landing. It is also claimed that it will ride the sea as well as a surf boat, although it cannot put out at any time. The boat is said to hold three or four times as many persons as the present kind in use, to occupy much less room on the steamer, is lighter, can be more quickly handled, and when launched will stand a heavier sea. Mr. Dickinson is of the opinion that when the public become familiar with his invention it will supersede all other means of saving life, especially in mid ocean.

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One of the Coming Cities.

A Philadelphia firm have made a proposition to the citizens of La Grande, Or., to establish a large woolen mill of about five set machinery, the equal of any mill on this coast, and the probability is that this concern will soon be building there. A $20,000 sash, door and box factory has been located at La Grande recently. Also two new saw mills, one with 40,000 capacity daily. A new logging railroad of about twelve miles length will be built as soon as the weather permits. The electric light plant is established, with power house constructed. As an evidence of the thrift and push of this city, the statement has been published that La Grande sold its bonds for the water company in San Francisco at par, the works to be completed as soon as spring opens. A new $50,000 hotel is another new enterprise for this now very active city, and which will also follow the advent of good weather. La Grande is to-day one among the very active cities on this coast.

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THE JUDICIAL GRIST.

Anderson Receives a Sentence of Three Months in the County Jail.

Judge Stearns Takes the Dekum Injunction Suit Under Advisement—The Divorce Mill—Police Court.

A. E. Anderson, the young man jointly indicted with Charles Youcust, for robbing one Barney Trainor of Shoalwater bay, while the latter was asleep in a back room of the I. X. L. saloon, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Stearns to three months' imprisonment in the county jail. The amount Trainor claims to have been taken from him is $60, but the jury fixed the value of the haul at $20, making the case one of simple larceny. Youcust, it will be remembered, escaped conviction.

DEKUM'S INJUNCTION SUIT.

The injunction suit of Frank Dekum against the Multnomah Street Railway Company was argued before Judge Stearns in the state circuit court yesterday. The defendants, having the Washington street franchise, intend to operate electric motors along said street, and this action is brought by Mr. Dekum to restrain them, on the ground that his property would be damaged by the erection of the poles necessary to string the electric wires upon. Judge Stearns took the case under advisement.

CLICKS IN THE DIVORCE MILL.

Ursilla Price yesterday commenced suit in Judge Stearns's court for divorce from her husband, William Price, who deserted her about the 1st of October, 1887. She claims to have been married in this city March 5, 1884. There is one child, Lucia, aged 4 years, as a fruit of the union. She asks that the matrimonial bonds now existing between herself and liege lord be dissolved, and that the custody of the child be entrusted to her.

TO EXTEND THEIR BUSINESS.

Supplementary articles of incorporation were yesterday filed by W. M. Wisdom, M. D. Wisdom and Julius Hebbner, doing business under the firm name of W. M. Wisdom & Co., the object being to extend their business in the line of manufacturing and wholesale trade. The company proposes to engage in the general manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet preparations and proprietary medicines, to carry on a general wholesale drug business, and to buy, sell, lease, convey, etc., such property as may be necessary to carry on the business.

HERMANN WANTS TO VOTE.

Charles Hermann, a subject of the emperor of Germany, yesterday filed his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States with the clerk of the county court. One less protector of the Vaterland, and one more citizen of Uncle Sam.

The Municipal Courts.

There was a change in the appearance of the police dock yesterday, as the patrol "pick-ups" were much stronger numerically than for several weeks past. As usual, the ordinary drunks were ground through the mill first, after which vags, beggars and other offenders against the peace and dignity of the city passed in review before the committing magistrate.

John McMillan, John Jarvis, Jack Glenn, Thomas Scott, Mike Wall and Conrad Marston, ordinary drunks, were fined $5 each. Pat Connahan was taxed $10 for being noisy as well as drunk, and Ed Feurry, a 14-year-old lad, was discharged, as the charge of vagrancy preferred against him could not be proved.

Henry Skully, Robert Van and James McElroy, charged with vagrancy, were sent up for thirty days each and Thomas Thompson, charged with the same offense, was let off with ten days.

James Kennedy and John Riley were given twenty days and sixty days respectively for using fatal judgment in the matter of gaining a livelihood. They begged on the streets, when they should have been at work.

James Smith, arrested for roaming the streets after 12 o'clock midnight, was given ten days in the city jail, with the alternative of leaving the city.

A. E. Cono was arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen property, but his examination was continued. Cono is the pawnbroker on First street near Main, and he is accused of receiving some of the diamond jewelry recently stolen from Mrs. Sickles's room, in the Neppach house.

YESTERDAY'S DOCKET.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Levi Eyles vs. Adolph Nicolai; judgment on the verdict.

S. J. Beswick vs. George Bridges; on trial.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

State vs. A. E. Anderson; sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Frank Dekum vs. the Multnomah Street Railway Company; on trial.

State vs. Chris Johnson; continued for the term.

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